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## FUMES MENACE FIREMEN IN NIGHT BLAZE

### DIFFICULTIES SLOW EUROPE NEGOTIATIONS

Sharp Differences Between Britain, France and Belgium on Working Out of Scheme Reported, While Hitler's Rejection of Proposals Is Studied by Leaders in London

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer  
London, March 25.—New complications darken the international scene. Britain, France and Belgium are in sharp difference over the new Locarno to which they and the Italian representatives agreed six days ago.

Premier Mussolini has not yet replied whether he is ready to accept the pact or not. It is reported he intends to bargain his support against the calling off of sanctions against Italy.

### BOMBING NOT YET SETTLED

Eden Says Italy's Statement on Attack in Ethiopia Unsatisfactory

Canadian Press  
London, March 25.—Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, informed the House of Commons today he had told Italy Great Britain was unable to regard Italy's answer to representations made over the bombing of a British Red Cross unit in Ethiopia "as in any way satisfactory."

Mr. Eden's statement was a written reply to Lieut.-Gen. R. T. H. Fitcher, Labor, who wanted to know the result of Great Britain's representations.

Mr. Eden said he still was awaiting further information by the officer in charge of the ambulance unit, but added:

"In view of the information so far in my possession, I have already felt bound to inform the Italian Government that His Majesty's Government is quite unable to regard the Italian answer to the representations which have been made to them as in any way satisfactory."

The British Red Cross unit in Ethiopia was bombed last month by (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

### New Relief Act Includes No Blank Cheque Provision

Government Informs Commons It Will Be Asked to Vote Specific Sums; Land Settlement and Works

Ottawa, March 25.—The 1936 Relief Act, a measure continuing present methods of dealing with unemployment relief, but omitting the "blank cheque" and the "peace, order and good government" clauses of the Bennett act, both of which were always assailed by Liberals, is before the Commons.

Introduced by Labor Minister Rogers yesterday and put through first reading, the bill gives the administration power to co-operate with provinces, organizations and individuals to relieve distress conditions.

TECHNICAL DEBATE  
Conservatives and C.C.F. members pressed for information on the government relief policy prior to the passage of the resolution which preceded introduction of the bill, and there was a long technical debate on whether the resolution was wide enough in its terms to comply with the practices of the House.

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### VANCOUVER MAN HELD ON CHARGE

Vancouver, March 25.—(Canadian Press)—Allan Cleary today was held by police on a charge of retaining a quantity of explosives and other articles, allegedly stolen from a parked truck. Another man is being held for investigation. Police reported part of the stolen property was found in a room early today. Later Cleary was taken into custody.

### Wild Hail Storm Kills Nineteen

Jagged Lumps of Ice Fall at Johannesburg to Depth of Three Feet; Crops Destroyed and Many Cattle Killed

Johannesburg, March 25.—In one of the most disastrous hailstorms experienced in the Northern Transvaal nineteen natives of the Barolong tribe were killed on the edge of the foothills of Springbok Flats.

An eye-witness says that an enormous cloud drifted over to the native area from a village named Settlers. It was touching the ground, and turning day into night. About three inches of rain fell in a few minutes, and then came the hail, which consisted of jagged lumps of ice.

In thirty minutes the hail was lying everywhere to a depth of three feet, and in some cases the dead natives had to be dug out of it. Many cattle were killed, while the natives afterwards dragged away on sleds. Whole crops were obliterated, and there are said to be over 1,000 native families afflicted in the area.

On the neighboring European farms the damage was not so severe.

### New Bishop Of Calgary Greeted

Calgary, March 25.—High dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church were here today to welcome Rt. Rev. Francis P. Carroll, new bishop of the Calgary Diocese, who will arrive this evening.

### Make Last Attempt For Hauptmann



Mrs. Anna Hauptmann and C. Lloyd Fisher, chief defence counsel, under whose direction Bruno Richard Hauptmann applied today to the New Jersey Court of Pardons for a hearing.

### Health Move Gets Praise and Raps In House Debate

Insurance Bill Progresses Toward Decisive Vote By B.C. Legislature; C.C.F. Leader Says It Is Foundation to Build on Later

### HANNA ATTACKS MANY CLAUSES

Reiteration of the decision of the official C.C.F. Opposition, through Rev. Robert Connell, the leader, to support the measure even though they would like it enlarged, and criticism from Liberal and Independent benches featured the debate on health insurance in the British Columbia Legislature yesterday.

Argument on the bill was delayed when Gordon S. Wismer, Liberal, Vancouver Centre, adjourned debate at the afternoon sitting and then stated, when he rose to speak in the evening, that he was not fully prepared to make his address.

"We will stay here till the first of July to finish if necessary," said Premier Pattullo, in reply. "If the member thinks any attempt is being made to rush the bill the government will agree to a further adjournment."

The House agreed, and the debate was dropped, to resume today.

Five members spoke on the issue during the afternoon.

L. A. HANNA, COMOX

The people of British Columbia were sold on the principle of health insurance, said L. Arnold Hanna, Liberal, Comox, who criticized many features of the bill. Conditions within the province created a fertile atmosphere for any health scheme.

Many delegations had interviewed members since the House opened and he had not discovered one that was satisfied with the existing bill.

Industry, he said, was not afraid of the 1 per cent tax, but was afraid it might eventually be raised to 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 per cent.

Those who came supporting health insurance did not come supporting the bill, but something wider in scope. The inevitable conclusion from this, he declared, was that those who made representations were dealing simply with the ultimate object and results of health insurance, one way or the other, according to their views.

No provision was made, he claimed, for selecting the personnel of the health commission, nor for designating that industry, labor or any other class should be represented on it. And it was proposed to turn over wide powers to this body, from which there would be no appeal.

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### New Naval Pact Is Signed Today

British Commonwealth, U.S. and France Agree to Limit Ship Sizes; Massey Speaks For Canada

By GEORGE HAMBLETON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
London, March 25.—Representatives of the British Commonwealth of Nations (with exception of the Irish Free State), the United States and France today signed the Second Naval Treaty of London.

They met in the same Queen Anne's drawing-room in the Palace of St. James.

The naval treaty is of much less extended scope than was hoped when the five great naval powers began their deliberations three months ago. (Japan and Italy also were present then.)

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### NO ALBERTA REGISTRATION

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Canadian Press  
Edmonton, March 25.—Major C. H. Douglas, originator of the Social Credit theory, could not be reached for comment today on the decision of the Alberta government to sever its connection with him.

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### MAYORS HEARD BY MINISTERS

Conference Presents Resolutions at Ottawa; Sharing Burdens, Says Rogers

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, March 25.—The Dominion Government feels that "we must share our burdens and not seek to shift them," Hon. Norman McLeod Rogers, Minister of Labor, told the Dominion Conference of Mayors today.

The first thing to do in trying to solve unemployment was to get the facts—to conduct a national survey. "That," said the minister, "will be the first duty assigned to the new National Employment Commission." If the commission had been in existence the conference of mayors would have been referred to it.

He did not think initiation of a new and enlarged housing programme by the Dominion would furnish any permanent solution for unemployment. Hon. T. A. Green, Minister of the Interior, stated to the conference. About 33 per cent of the population of Canada now lived in the urban centres.

NEED DECENTRALIZATION  
"I am rather coming to the conclusion that what is needed is a decentralization of population," said Mr. Crerar. "I doubt if the cities can be maintained on the present basis of population."

The conference of mayors met a sub-committee of the cabinet today and presented reports and resolutions approved during the two-day meeting just concluded.

The main resolution and the one which was emphasized by nearly all spokesmen for the conference, was that requesting the Dominion to assist in curbing private commercial curb pumps.

An amendment to the act ratified by the committee will make it optional whether a municipality charges arrears of water rates as arrears of taxes. Difficulty has been created by the present law because it establishes the position where a home could be sold at tax sale for arrears in water rates.

Another new provision approved will give municipalities power to make their debentures callable.

The amendments as approved by the committee will be reported to the Legislature today. N. W. Whitaker, Sanich, is chairman.

### Pigeon Messenger Saves Car Fares

Blue Boy, a Homer, Carries Street Car Pass Home After Each Member of Family Uses it in Portland

Portland, Ore., March 25.—If they could put patents on pigeons, Urban Kubat, nineteen, would get rich.

As it is his family is doing pretty well by their street car transportation.

Urban has a three-year-old homing pigeon, Blue Boy. Each morning he slips him in a small box and takes him to work, whereupon he puts his street car pass in a case and fastens it under Blue Boy's wing.

Four minutes later, Blue Boy swoops down on the Kubat home. Father Kubat picks up Blue Boy and the pass and goes to work on it. Blue Boy flies home again and Mrs. Kubat travels downtown with lunch for father and son on the pass.

Of course, Urban and his father have to pay their fare home because Mother rode back on the pass, but they do not mind that at all.

Urban says the only trouble with Blue Boy is he is strictly a one-way bird. He will not take the pass downtown.

Otherwise, he is perfect. He never stops to discuss affairs with street pigeons, flying home like a scheduled air liner.

### Fighters Overcome In Battling \$20,000 Fire At Burns Warehouse

#### VANCOUVER GIRL IS MISSING

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, March 25.—Police were searching today for Winnie Bradley, seventeen-year-old swimming star of Vancouver, who has been missing since Saturday.

She left the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Bradley, Saturday morning, and was last seen by friends that night with another girl.

#### FREED OF CHARGES IN CALIFORNIA



MRS. DOROTHEA LONGCOPE

Associated Press  
Santa Barbara, Calif., March 25.—Justice of the Peace Ernest Wagner today exonerated Mrs. Dorothea Longcope on charges of shooting and wounding her son, Jesse Livermore Jr., last Thanksgiving Day.

Ammonium Adds to Hazard in Fire Which Razed Wholesale Warehouse on Store Street; Boiler Room, Freezing Plant and Stock Extensively Damaged

#### STRATEGIC WORK SAVES OFFICES

One fireman was overcome by ammonium fumes, several others were forced to rest until they recovered, and property damage unofficially estimated by company authorities at between \$20,000 and \$25,000 was caused by fire at Burns and Company's wholesale warehouse and the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway office building on Store Street yesterday evening.

The loss was fully covered by insurance.

Firemen fought the spectacular blaze for two and a half hours after 8 o'clock before it was fully controlled and hoses were kept on it for nearly five hours before it was left.

At the outbreak the men were hampered in their fight by ammonium fumes which filled the lower floor and forced them to take extra precaution before reaching the origin of the blaze.

Lieut. Norman McSweeney, one of the first men to enter the freezing plant where the ammonium leak occurred, was overcome for some time, but was reported recovered this morning. Others who followed him in were also affected, but only temporarily.

McSweeney was unable to reach a window before the fumes overcame him.

Crates of eggs, large racks of hams and loaves of meat, and cases of butter were a total loss.

The extent of the damage to the freezing plant has not been determined, pending complete examination by electricians.

OFFICIALS COMING  
Announcement regarding rebuilding plans will await the arrival here of company authorities from the east, who are expected in the city next week, according to R. H. Hoskins, local manager.

Fire Chief Alex Munroe, who supervised operations of his department at the blaze, stated this morning he believed the fire was caused by a smouldering cigarette butt in a pile of rubbish adjoining the engine room.

This pile was located at the rear of the building and the flames were swept towards the street front by the breeze from waters of the inner harbor. When firemen arrived the flames had taken a secure hold and hampered as they were by ammonium fumes they experienced difficulty in controlling the outbreak.

SHAFT PROTECTED  
Efforts were concentrated, however, on preventing the flames reaching the freight elevator shaft, which threatened to act as a vent and carry the fire right through the building and demolish the upper floors which were filled with smoke. The elevator fire door on the ground floor was completely destroyed.

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### Canadians Win Two Of Residual Prizes In Irish Sweepstake

#### Holders of Lucky Tickets Will Get \$26,877; Canadians Among Winners of \$500 Consolation Prizes

Canadian Press via Reuters  
Dublin, Irish Free State, March 25.—Canadians won two of the ten residual prizes in the Irish Free State Hospital Sweepstake as the draw continued today. The residual prizes are worth £5,375 and 8 shillings apiece (about \$26,877).

The draw on the Grand National Sweepstake was to be run next Friday at Aintree, Liverpool—began yesterday at the Mansion House with drawing of tickets on horses. Residual and consolation prizes were drawn today. The consolation prizes are worth £100 (about \$500) each.

Of the eight residual prizes, four went to the United States, one remained in Ireland and three went to Europeans.

Canadians winning residual prizes were "Click Once For Me," holding ticket no. 85336, and "Browna," holding ticket DC 94888. As in the case of the tickets on horses themselves, the names of lucky Canadians were not made public, owing to anti-lottery legislation in the Dominion.

TWO MORE HORSES  
Ticket numbers of two Canadians who drew horses yesterday also were made known today. They were "Snookie," of Kingston Road, Toronto, who drew Richborough, a non-starter, with BZ 71486, and "Bordala," who drew Ken Blade, with AE 12437.

CONSOLATION PRIZES  
Canadian winners of £100 consolation prizes follow:  
AB12227, "Kate and Duplicate," MX 62756, "We Need It," AS 15333, "Last Chance," ES 33771, "Dappled Grays," ESAME, Bridgewater, Lunenburg County, N.S.; AJ 99999, "What Again," PA 69927, "Beggins' Luck," LB 02680, "Carmel," 97 Rathgar Road, AL 22966, "Jena," BG 31318, "Unlucky Jim," XD 63135, "Thank You," E2 71787, "Lucky Seven," PT 28825, "Still Wondering," (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

#### MEDITERRANEAN PROTEST BY ITALY

Associated Press  
London, March 25.—Ambassador Dino Grandi of Italy broke into the smooth formality of the signing of the naval treaty today with unexpected criticism of Great Britain's naval mutual assistance pact with five other countries bordering on the Mediterranean.

Grandi, who witnessed the ceremony, but did not sign the treaty, declared:

"A potential naval menace exists in the Mediterranean."

"This is the first time in the history of united Italy that our people feel their lives imperiled."

He added that the Mediterranean question "will be raised at a more suitable moment."

### CHINA FORCES BATTLING REDS

#### Japanese Fear Chiang Will Use Fighting in Shansi Province to Strengthen His Position in North China

Associated Press  
Peiping, March 25.—Four thousand Nationalist government and provincial troops were massing in southwestern Shansi province for a concerted offensive to oust 5,000 Communist invaders from Hungtang and neighboring districts, Chinese advisers said today.

The United States missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Claude Thomas, their two children and twenty-six British

mission workers were in the Hungtang vicinity, believed isolated by the Communists. British military authorities are hurrying efforts to rescue the party.

Government troops were thrusting deep into the rear of the Communist (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

#### FARM CONFERENCE

Calgary, March 25.—(Canadian Press)—A western agricultural conference will be held here, opening tomorrow. Representatives from prairie farm groups and from British Columbia are expected to attend to discuss relationship with the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture and legislation dealing with the Natural Products Marketing Act.



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an Italian airplane. The Italians claimed the unit was carrying munitions.

### MUSTARD GAS

London, March 25.—Reports from Ethiopia tell of repeated air bombardments, and the use of mustard gas. Princess Teshai, president of the Ethiopian Women's Work Association, cabled Lady Gladstone, chairman of the women's advisory council of the League of Nations, that for seven days without a break the Italians "were bombarding the armies and the people of my country, including women and children, with terrible gases."

"Against this cruel gas we have no protection, no gas masks, nothing. This suffering torture is beyond description. Hundreds of our countrymen are screaming and moaning with pain."

The effect of mustard gas is revealed at St. Dunstan's Hospital. In the last two years fifteen blind patients have been admitted. They were blinded in the Great War but did not lose their sight until nearly twenty years afterwards. It was mustard gas in each case.

## Canadians Win Two Of Residual Prizes In Irish Sweep

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AS 21279, "La Perle", DL 59980, "Lucky Strike", AS 09644, "Farmer John", BE 06779, "Napoleon", HX 57288, "Once More", BK 30045, "Happy Jack", PD 87160, "Evarista", AK 11975, "Fork Hoe", PD 78487, "Fur Uncle", BK 41159, "Rolly", BR 09978, "Bigby", HR 94682, "Baby's Luck", EL 12677, "Dancing Girl", AT 14680, "Lucky One", PF 34428, "I Hope It's Yours", BN 24333, "Mickemon", DL 82467, "Mrs. W. L. Walsh", BK 86440, "Fut and Luck", AS 21846, "Thirteen Spades", PD 43009, "Seaburn", RB 64056, "Hard Luck", BN 04944, "Twister", BW 32723, "Elen", RB 82135, "At Last", BC 04379, "Cyril Bruce", BE 77665, "Shirley", AQ 17679, "Number Six", FR 62363, "Mary", LZ 76878, "Lucky", JT 34623, "Two Scotch Laddies", GP 13327, "Quote 122", DX 59825, "Oce Bee", EQ 79060, "The Three Lucky Bums", SX 22743, "The Five Quints", ME 39764, "We All Win", PI 01304, "Elimination", DN 78978, "S. Jeffrey Lockhart", BG 66940, "Smelling Luck", PB 79541, "Cinderella", JT 34623, "Gloria", DE 60389, "Tricky", LZ 72687, "Seven Come Eleven", AC 13820, "Opal and Diamond."

Thirty-three Canadians got tickets on horses in the draw yesterday.

In the list of winning horses published yesterday two ticket numbers were incorrectly given. The correct numbers are: SX 77501, "Alex and Bill", on Blaze, and LZ 24336, "One Win", on Uncle Batt.

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## Child Frustrates Kidnap Attempt

### JAPAN AVOIDS WAR, HE DECLARES



PREMIER KOKI HIROTA

Associated Press  
Tokyo, March 25.—Koki Hirota declared today Japan would fight no war while he was Premier.

The new Premier, who recalled he had told Parliament in 1935 that "there will be no war while I am Foreign Minister," told foreign correspondents today, "That holds good while I am Premier."

Hirota expressed "keen gratification" over a recent statement by Vyacheslav Molotov, president of the Council of Soviet Commissars, that Russo-Japanese relations were improving.

Naughton, twenty-three-year-old Vancouver girl, who drew the French thoroughbred "Ocell de Bouff" in the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes yesterday has decided to play Lady Luck still further and keep the ticket despite an offer by a New York syndicate to purchase a half share.

Shortly after hearing of her good fortune, by which she stands to win at least \$2,570 and with a chance of \$150,000, Miss Naughton received word from New York offering to pay her expenses to New York if she was willing to go there and sell a half share in the ticket for \$2,500.

On the advice of her mother, however, Miss Naughton decided to "let things take their course" and the offer was unanswered.

"Ocell de Bouff" was quoted at odds of 100 to 1 in the betting today.

The lucky ticket was purchased by Miss Naughton's mother for her under the nom de plume of "50-50 M.N." and was the first sweepstakes ticket she had ever held.

Her father is conductor for the B.C. Electric Railway. She was born in Vancouver and educated at the Henry Hudson School and the High School of Commerce.

### Difficulties Slow Up Europe Negotiations

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unprovoked aggression, had not been sent and if it is sent, it will not become effective until efforts at conciliation fail.

Since the Locarno Powers reached their agreement, British opinion, while still highly critical of Chancellor Hitler's methods and distrustful of German intentions, is suspicious of the pact, which many fear may lead to a new way to the old alliance.

Implications are not confined to the official opposition.

This criticism will intensify should there be any suggestion of using the agreement to permit Italy to continue her war unchecked.

London, March 25 (Associated Press).—Adolf Hitler's rejection of the Locarno powers' proposals, tightening the European crisis over German occupation of the Rhineland, was deliberated by Prime Minister Baldwin's cabinet today at its weekly meeting.

Sir Thomas Inskip, Britain's new Minister for Defence Coordination, attended the meeting for the first time as a full member of the cabinet.

French Minister of State Joseph Paul-Boncour visited Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden at the Foreign Office for a last-minute conference before flying this afternoon to Paris.

Hitler's refusal to withdraw his forces from the Rhineland or to accept a judgment by the World Court on Germany's argument against the Franco-Soviet mutual assistance pact threw the Rhineland negotiations back to the Locarno powers.

### LENGTHY NEGOTIATIONS

A long, difficult series of negotiations, which informed persons said might mean peace or war for millions, was foreseen authoritatively.

Joachim von Ribbentrop, Hitler's ambassador-at-large, conferred with Mr. Eden after the British cabinet meeting, which lasted more than two hours.

Hitler's emissary brought further explanations of Der Fuehrer's intention to submit counter-proposals after the Reichstag election next Sunday, it was indicated, but there was no immediate hint of what the proposals might be.

Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Russian Foreign Minister, likewise had an appointment to talk with Mr. Eden.

Mr. Paul-Boncour said he had "a helpful conversation" with the British Foreign Minister.

While diplomatic conversations over Germany's case continued, it was suggested in League of Nations quarters.

### NEW NAVAL PACT SIGNED TODAY

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But in the words of Lord Monell, First Lord of the Admiralty, it is an agreement that "will keep in being the high ideal of naval limitation and the elimination of naval competition."

The Irish Free State did not sign the treaty on the ground that it affects naval powers only and the Irish Free State is not a naval power.

Britain, Viscount Monell said, had not achieved all the reduction she had hoped might be possible, but the mere fact that it would have preferred to see a different treaty in itself was a tribute to the general sense of compromise and good understanding.

Lord Monell announced that only a few formal points remained for settlement before all the Washington naval powers, Britain, the United States, Japan, France and Italy, would be able to sign a protocol, accepting rules for treatment of merchant ships by submarines in the London naval treaty of 1930.

### BRUCE SPEAKS

"Because," said Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce, Australian High Commissioner to Britain and representative of the Commonwealth at the ceremony, "an agreement has not been reached for quantitative limitation, there is no reason to despair."

### PARITY PLANNED

London, March 25.—Great Britain and the United States guaranteed a continuance of their parity in naval armaments today, just before these two nations and France signed the new London Naval Treaty, dropping restrictions on the size of the world's greatest navies.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and the chief United States delegate, Norman H. Davis, exchanged letters, each declaring the principle of parity would continue to hold good under the old treaties and the new.

The new pact, replacing the Washington Naval Limitations Treaty of 1922 and the London Treaty of 1930, limits neither the number nor the tonnage of the fleets of the three participating powers, but introduces a new scheme for advance notification of naval building programmes.

Delegates to the international conference which shaped the new treaty expressed hope the programme for exchange of information would curb any sea armaments race for at least six years.

### SIZES LIMITED

The new treaty also limits the sizes of the individual types of warships and inaugurates a building holiday for the larger type of cruisers, in place of the battleship building holiday which endured for fourteen years under the expiring Washington treaty.

British and United States spokesmen conceded the chances of quantitative limitation of navies had been dead for more than a year as a result of the denunciation of the Washington and London pacts by Japan, demanding full fleet equality with the world.

Representatives of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India, were the other signatories to the treaty, participating in the programme. The Irish Free State declined to sign the treaty on the grounds that it affected only naval powers and might entail further obligations. The Union of South Africa also failed to sign because of technical reservations.

### MANY SIGN LATER

The treaty was left open for the signatures later of Italy, which participated in the conference to the end but declined to sign the pact while sanctions were in effect, and Japan, which withdrew in the controversy over its equality demands.

Some delegates held little hope Japan would adhere to the publicity provisions of the pact.

The 5-5-3 ratio, the principal section of the existing treaties to which Japan objected, is eliminated under the new agreement. Naval sources anticipated, however, that the United States and Britain would try unofficially to maintain their fleets at a level which would prevent any alteration in actual fact of this ratio.

Although the new treaty limited sizes of ships and guns, any power could build as many ships of any type it desired—a move prohibited

under both the Washington and the old London treaties, expiring December 31, 1936.

The treaty provided that each signatory power should declare its annual building programme and advise the others of construction plans for the year. The programme announcements were set for the first four months of each year, with no keel to be laid until after the eighth month of the year.

A clause was added to the pact, giving the participating powers an "e a j" for liberty of action in the event of unforeseen developments in the naval programmes of non-participating nations.

### LIMIT 35,000 TONS

Limitations on the size of battleships remain at 35,000 tons, but the powers agree to consider in 1940 a possible reduction in size if experiments on new vessels proved this practical.

The maximum size of guns was set provisionally at fourteen inches, but the five signatories of the Washington treaty—Britain, United States, France, Italy and Japan—must ratify this by January 1, 1937, or the present sixteen-inch limit will remain in effect.

For the first time, battleships are divided into two classes—A, from 17,500 tons up to 35,000 tons, and B, from 8,000 tons down to 10,000 tons. A non-construction zone is imposed on battleships between 17,500 and 8,000 tons.

The second class of battleship was designated so that smaller naval powers which might want to conform to the treaty could build ships of any size under 8,000 tons, although the delegations realized there could be no battleships as small as 100 tons bearing a ten-inch gun—the lowest in the main batteries of any battleship.

### CRUISER RULES

The treaty sets the maximum size of cruisers at 8,000 tons, with guns of a 6.1-inch m m diameter during the holiday in construction of 10,000-ton cruisers.

Aircraft carriers are cut from a maximum of 27,000 tons to 23,000. Guns are limited to 6.1 inches.

Submarine limitations remain the same, size restricted to 2,000 tons and guns to 1.1 inches.

A new class of small craft, called "minor-combatant vessels," is created, limited to 2,000 tons, 6.1-inch guns and a speed of twenty knots. Auxiliary vessels are limited to guns of 5.1 inches and a speed of 20 knots.

### MASSEY'S SPEECH

Canadian Press  
London, March 25.—Following is the text of the speech delivered by Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, who represented the Dominion at the naval conference, at the closing session of the conference today:

"There is little for me to add to what has already been said. I desire, however, to join in the expression of the thanks which we all feel for those members of the delegation whose patience and skill have done so much to make possible this agreement."

"I should like in particular to give personal expression to the debt of gratitude which we owe to the First Lord of the Admiralty (Lord Monell) for the invaluable courage, unfailing tact and great efficiency with which he presided over our deliberations."

"One of us does not need to magnify unduly the achievements of the conference, but the mere fact that we are met here today to sign a treaty for the limitation of naval armaments is itself a source of no small encouragement."

"It is surely not without some real significance that during the last few months, when the thoughts of the world have been so often turned to matters far removed from the limitation and reduction of arms, there has been a meeting in London a conference for that very purpose."

The measure of success we have achieved today provides the link between a past, when the world held high hopes for disarmament as a permanent contribution towards peace, and the future, when these hopes will achieve reality."

### UNITED STATES VIEWS STATED

Washington, March 25.—The new naval treaty signed today by Great Britain, United States and France was hailed by Norman H. Davis, American delegation head, as the "foundation of a new structure" for world fleet limitation.

His address at the signing ceremony in London, made public here by the State Department, contained an appeal to Japan and Italy to adhere to the pact.

Voicing the United States government's disappointment that the new instrument does not provide for limitation of actual fleet strengths, but restricts only the size of certain ship types and guns, Mr. Davis said that the possibility of a costly naval building race if goodwill is not displayed by the powers in observing its spirit.

"The instrument we are about to sign," he said, "falls short of our best hopes in that it makes no provision for quantitative reduction and limitation. This the American government and delegates deeply regret."

He found some justification for this, however, in present disturbed international conditions.

"The treaty which we are about to sign lays the foundation of a new structure," Mr. Davis said, "it will go far to maintain friendship and understanding between the naval powers. It will serve as a bridge to future treaties of more far-reaching scope."

In this connection he reiterated his government's hope of achieving in the future definite limitations on the size of navies. Until this is accomplished, however, the United States spokesmen warned:

"A drastic reduction in unit sizes will not bring about disarmament if the farm replacement scheme is increased."

"It will depend largely on the good will of the naval powers in adhering to the letter and spirit of the new treaty whether or not the restored freedom as to numbers will be abused by excessive building which destroys stability and upsets the equilibrium of security."



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## New Relief Act Includes No Blank Cheque Provision

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The government's programme includes:

1. Specific sums of money will be provided for the relief of the unemployed, including "blank cheque" legislation.

2. An employment commission will be established to co-ordinate all relief efforts and promote efficiency and economy.

3. Land settlement schemes will be extended to take more men from the cities back to the farms.

4. The government will have power to negotiate direct relief agreements with the provinces, continuing or extending the monthly payments now in force.

### PUBLIC WORKS

5. The government will have power to initiate programmes of public works to provide jobs.

6. Agreements can be signed with companies, partnerships or individuals relating to the expansion of industrial employment.

7. The government will have power to loan money to provinces.

8. Arrangements with private companies must be sanctioned by Parliament.

9. The Relief Act will expire March 31, 1937.

The Labor Minister said the number of Canadians receiving direct relief, working on public works, resident in camps or who came under the farm replacement scheme was 1,310,423 at the end of February. The corresponding number last year was 1,481,093.

The number on direct relief at the end of February was 1,080,831, and in 1934, 1,136,840.

The bill is designed "to assist in the relief of employment, the promotion of agricultural settlement and rehabilitation, and in the development, conservation and improvement of certain natural and other resources."

### CO-OPERATION NEEDED

"It is in the national interest," the preamble declares, "that the Dominion should co-operate with the provinces of the Dominion and other organizations and individuals in their endeavor to expand industrial employment, to foster agricultural settlement and resettlement, to conserve and develop natural resources and to construct and to assist in the construction of public works for the purposes among other things of further accelerating the recovery of trade, industry and employment and therefore lessening the present governmental burdens consequent on unemployment."

The government under the bill may initiate works and undertakings it finds to be in the general interest of Canada, and in that connection may execute agreements and contracts deemed necessary or expedient. Money for these undertakings will be appropriated by Parliament. In this there is a variation from "blank cheque" provisions of former relief acts.

Persons on relief, as far as is reasonably efficient and economical to do so, will be employed on these

works. "Where any such work or undertaking is under provincial jurisdiction," the bill provides, "all contracts entered into with respect thereto shall be approved by the minister (of labor) and the work thereunder supervised by a Dominion engineer." The minister is given authority to enforce these provisions. In the case of agreements with the provinces and with corporations or individuals, money provided by the Dominion shall also be out of those funds "appropriated for relief purposes by Parliament for the fiscal year 1936-37."

Advances and loans to provinces for relief work are provided for in agreements entered into between the Dominion and the provinces shall not be binding until approved by resolution of the House of Commons. The Dominion may renew or consolidate loans and advances made under relief acts from 1932 to 1935.

The bill gives the force of law to all orders and regulations made by the Governor-in-Council in carrying out provisions of the bill. The orders-in-council shall be laid before the House of Commons when sitting or published in The Canada Gazette when Parliament is prorogued.

The bill will be known as the Unemployment Relief and Assistance Act, 1936, and a report on operations under it must be presented to Parliament within thirty days after its expiration on March 31, 1937.

### DIFFERENCES SEEN

A. A. Heape, C.C.F. Winnipeg North, said the Relief Act this year would be substantially the same as last year, but Prime Minister King said it was entirely different as the two important provisions of last year's law, the "blank cheque" and the peace order and good government clause, had been omitted.

Those clauses had been "the sheet anchor" of this government since it came into office, said Conservative leader Bennett. The Liberals could have repealed the old act and the first week of the session had they wished. But instead they continued it and used its provisions. They could not have done the things they did with respect to sanctions without it. They had used the blank cheque to appoint men to the public service.

### Fumes Menace Firemen in Night Blaze

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Damage to machinery in the boiler-room and storage room for hams and bacon was more extensive than that in the freezing plant, a preliminary survey indicated.

Several dozen hams and bacon, which had been strung on racks, were scattered over the floors this morning, seared by the heat of the flames.

Eggs in crates were baked hard. Upstairs, where smoke reached hanging sides of meat, there was considerable damage, the extent of which is undetermined.

Fire Chief Munroe and his men were able to save all front offices of the building and company records located on the second floor. If the fire had been successful in reaching up the elevator shaft it would probably have been destroyed.

The chief danger from the blaze was over-heat about two and a half hours but firemen were kept on the job until 1 o'clock this morning.

## The Weather

Daily Bulletin  
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CLOUDY

Victoria, 5 a.m., March 25.—The barometer has fallen on the southern coast and sharp frosts have been general over this province. Cold weather is reported on the prairies accompanied by snow.

### Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 39, wind, 2 miles N.E.; rain, trace; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 39, wind, 2 miles N.E.; rain, trace; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday 36, minimum 26, wind, 12 miles S.; rain, 10; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 32, wind, 8 miles N.; clear.

Island—Temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 36, wind, 6 miles E.; rain, trace; cloudy.

Seaside—Temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 36, wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, trace; cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 36, wind, 14; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday 62, minimum 44, wind, 10 miles N.W.; rain, 14; clear.

### Temperatures

Location	Max.	Min.
Victoria	46	39
Nanaimo	46	39
Vancouver	46	39
New Westminster	46	39
Delta	46	39
Seaside	46	39
Port Moody	46	39
Langley	46	39
Kaplanag	46	39
Island	46	39
Pentlaken	46	39
Calgary	46	39
Edmonton	46	39
Prince Albert	46	39
Moose Jaw	46	



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### MEN IN PINK, LONDON PLAN

London, March 25.—Next year, they announce, they are going to introduce fashions which will put an end to the drab browns, blues and greys men have worn for a century.

Pink, strawberry, green, peacock blue and yellow will figure in the new designs. Brighter and more varied clothes are the object behind these threats.

Another change is more revolutionary still. Men, it is declared, will soon be clothed in shimmering fabrics half the weight of present garments, twice as durable.

Chemists are busy trying to perfect the new fabric. This is a development of rayon, the new textile which is challenging the supremacy of silk. They hope to produce a rayon yarn

### WALL STREET MAY FEEL ROME CRASH

of immense strength and of a fineness and finish hitherto unknown in textiles. It will be ideal material for men's suits—cool in summer, warm in winter, appealing to the eye.

Associated Press  
New York, March 25.—Fears were expressed in informed Wall Street quarters today that the decline in the Rome and Milan stock exchanges might adversely affect foreign holdings.

The break followed on Premier Mussolini's declaration of Monday that the government must control large private industries and take the profit out of war.

## DIET TESTS FOR LONGER LIFE

Dr. H. C. Sherman of Columbia University Believes Seven Years Can Be Added to Human Average

Associated Press  
Washington, March 25.—Dr. Henry C. Sherman of Columbia University predicts seven years can be added to the average length of human life by a diet adequate in four essentials.

He cites postponement of senility as another advantage of what he describes as "optimum" eating of calcium; protein; vitamin A, which promotes growth; and vitamin G, known principally as a preventer of pellagra.

The chemistry professor yesterday evening reported on experiments he conducted, chiefly with rats, as research associate of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, under whose auspices he spoke.

He declared addition of amounts of the four essentials above the level necessary for normal life and reproduction had "expedited" growth and development, brought a higher level of adult vitality, and extended the average length of adult life or improved the life-expectation of the adult.

**WHEAT AND MILK**  
Dr. Sherman found that a mixture of five-sixths whole wheat and one-sixth dried whole milk, plus table salt and distilled water, was adequate for life and health. However, the addition of small amounts of the four essentials resulted in increased vitality and longevity.

"The increase in average length of adult life here found is equivalent to an extension of the long-standing human-adult life expectation of seventy to seventy-seven years instead," Dr. Sherman declared.

### URGE U.S. HAVE 4,000 PLANES

Building of Huge Fleet Unanimously Recommended By Congress Committee  
Associated Press  
Washington, March 25.—The building up of a fleet of 4,000 military airplanes was unanimously recommended to Congress yesterday in a report by the House military committee, describing equipment of the army air corps as "impotent" and "inadequate."

Chairman Rogers of the military aviation committee declared in the report: "Our nation is no longer protected from air attacks because of the wide extent of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and we must govern ourselves accordingly."

"The first and most potent reason for the early enactment of this bill to increase our army air force to a figure not exceeding 4,000 planes is the fact it is necessary for adequate national defense."

"All great nations now have huge airplane carriers which are in fact floating landing fields to enable them to carry aerial warfare to enemy shores."

### Albert L. Snow Funeral Is Held

Passing of Well-known Mining Man and Contractor at Vancouver Mourned  
Canadian Press  
Vancouver, March 25.—A funeral service was held here yesterday for the late Albert L. Snow, well known as a mining man and contractor. Mr. Snow died here last Saturday.

He was born in Marshalltown, Iowa, and graduated from Albion College, Iowa, as a civil engineer. He built the Fend O'Reille smelter at Sand Point, Idaho, and was engaged in construction of the Alaska Central Railway.

He developed the Wanooka gold property in the Moose Pass district, twenty-five miles north of Seward, Alaska, also properties around Fort Steel, East Kootenay, and was on construction of the Kootenay Central Railway and the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. He built the first railway docks at Squamish, B.C.

In 1915 Mr. Snow entered the logging business at Squamish and located the Blue Jack mining property near Brandywine Falls, B.C., in 1923. He is survived by the widow, one daughter, Mrs. R. D. Hale of Vancouver, and four sons, Roy, Clifton, Winston and Burton.

### AUSTRALIA TO ADD DEFENCES

Canadian Press via Reuters  
Adelaide, Australia, March 25.—"We must be in a position to fight if we have to," Prime Minister J. A. Lyons warned the country in a speech before the Commonwealth Club yesterday.

Declaring the Commonwealth's defenses were in a perilous condition, the Prime Minister said Australia must modernize her armaments.

"The defence of the nation may cost millions," he said. "You will pay those millions cheerfully. Nothing comes before defence."

### BOYS GIVE FUNDS FOR FLOOD RELIEF

Canadian Press  
Huntingdon, Pa., March 25.—Boys in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon, a reformatory, contributed \$300 out of their 10 cents a week allowance, to flood relief. The allowance is for their work in the institution.

### AGE PENSIONS FOR QUEBEC

Government Will Ask Legislature to Vote Federal System Into Operation  
Canadian Press  
Quebec, March 25.—Financial relief to the aged poor and a loan system for farmers were forecast with an added assurance there would be no increased taxes, in the Speech from the Throne read yesterday by Lieutenant-Governor Pateau at the opening of Quebec's nineteenth Legislature.

The Speech said the Legislature would be asked to pass an act enabling the province to share in the Federal old age pension system, and expressed a readiness to "study and test" a provincial loan system for farmers.

Aid to the farmers in the development of rural electric power systems also was forecast in the Speech, which expressed the government's realization of unemployment difficulties and suggested methods through which they might be alleviated.

The government "will make every sacrifice consistent with the provincial finances, in order to provide employment for all who ask and are willing to work," said the speech. "Considerable reduction" would be shown in the deficit for the last fiscal year and though the government was not promising to balance the coming budget, it promised the "strictest economy."

### GRAND TRUNK RULING SOON

Privy Council in London Reserves Judgment on Stockholders' Case  
Canadian Press  
London, March 25.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council reserved judgment yesterday on the appeal of George Lovibond, acting on behalf of junior stockholders of the old Grand Trunk Railway, in connection with the terms under which the railway was acquired by the Canadian National Railways.

The stockholders sought originally from the Ontario courts a declaration they had been deprived illegally of their stock holdings. This was subsequent to the ruling of an arbitration board that the common and preference shares of the G.T.R., with a certificate value of about \$175,000,000, were valueless.

Hearing of the appeal began March 18. The arguments on both sides throughout were confined to abstract legal and constitutional points. W. N. Tilley, K.C., of Toronto, represented the respondents. Cyril Radcliffe was counsel for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Lovibond carried the appeal to the empire's highest tribunal after the Ontario Supreme Court and the Ontario Appeal Court in turn had dismissed this action and appeal. Leave to appeal to the Privy Council was granted a year ago.

Hearing the case were Lord Atkin, Lord Thankerton, Baron Russell of Killowen, Sir Frederick Maughan and Sir George Rankin.

### WOLVES THIN OUT REINDEER

Packs in Point Barrow Area of Alaska Unusually Active  
Associated Press  
Barrow, Alaska, March 25.—Government Reindeer Superintendent Frank Daugherty today said 500 deer have been slain by wolves this season in the Point Barrow area.

Daugherty said the wolves were killing deer "just for sport," eating only the tongues.

He said Eskimo hunters were handicapped by lack of traveling facilities fast enough to overtake a wolf pack.

Daugherty is preparing to leave here for Barrow Island, 300 miles west near the Canadian border, where it was unofficially reported 900 reindeer have died from a foot disease.

He said natives apparently have been letting reindeer continuously roam over wet ground.

Northern reindeer herds total about 1,000,000 head.

The reindeer is not native to Alaska. The first herd of 1,280 animals was transported from Siberia, across Bering Sea, a few miles from Nome, between 1891 and 1899. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, United States general agent of education in Alaska in 1890, has been generally credited with starting the movement.

## Crop Reduction Plans Denounced

Henry Ford Says Such Schemes Are Violation of Natural Laws

Associated Press  
Ways, Okla., March 25.—Crop curtailment was denounced by Henry Ford yesterday as a violation of natural laws and the "security of plenty."

"If the farmers allow land to lie idle, they will suffer," the automobile manufacturer said in disclosing a project here in his programme for correlation of agriculture and industry.

In an interview at his 75,000-acre plantation, Mr. Ford said the use of leisure in agricultural pursuits, besides providing economic security, serves to keep people out of trouble and lessens the chances of war.

"The only way to end war is to make people fear it," he said, adding war in this country is controlled by twenty-five or thirty individuals.

He charged they are real "public enemies" and should be tracked down just as other public enemies.

The motor magnate said crop restriction was the brain child of the "underneath government," which he stated was a government composed of persons interested in their own profit, and one the people could not see.

"People are fatheads to let them get away with it," he said.

"Raise something, look to the land," he said. "The minute you make produce cheap, someone will find new uses for it."

He said financiers are interested in crop control to keep prices up so they can make more money.

### NEW DIAGNOSIS AID IS TESTED

Electrical Quality of Human Body Made Use of By Latest Instrument  
Associated Press  
Cambridge, Mass., March 25.—New progress in the use of an electrical quality of the human body for diagnosis of disease was announced yesterday at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

This quality is called "Q." It is related to the manner in which the body tissues conduct an electrical current. It is most easily defined as the relation between the energy stored momentarily by the tissues and the energy lost by heating the tissues.

Dr. J. Warren Horton, research associate, has invented an instrument by which these two quantities may be read on dial scales, measures the current conducting characteristics of the internal tissues although it is connected to the patient by electrodes in contact only with surface of the skin.

Persons with Myxedema, a thyroid gland deficiency, in which the ability of the body to produce energy is low, generally have a "Q" of 150 or higher. There are other indications that "Q" is greatly influenced by the degree of thyroid activity. It has been found, however, that other disorders also show varying values of "Q."

Experiments show that "Q" rises with muscular exercise, drops below normal for quite a while after exercise, and then slowly rises to its usual figure.

### ITALY-AUSTRIA PACT PUBLISHED

Canadian Press from Havas  
Rome, March 25.—Italy, Austria and Hungary today anticipated increased co-operation on the basis of a new Rome agreement binding the three powers in an economic, cultural and political union.

The accord, the text of which was officially announced yesterday, was signed Monday after a conference among Premier Mussolini, Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg of Austria and Premier Julius Goemboos of Hungary.

Taking the form of supplementary protocols to the pact concluded in Rome in March, 1934, the present agreement provides for "reciprocal consultations" among the signatories' foreign ministries in order to present a common front toward any external developments in Europe.

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### CARIBOO MINE FIRE COSTLY

Loss Estimated at \$163,000, But Fully Covered By Insurance, President Says  
Canadian Press  
Vancouver, March 25.—Damage of the fire which on Monday evening wiped out the power plant of the Cariboo Gold Quarts Company's mill at Wells, B.C., was estimated today at \$163,000 by Dr. W. B. Burnett, president of the company.

The blaze is believed to have started from the exhaust of a diesel engine in the power plant.

Dr. Burnett stated reconstruction of the power plant would be started immediately, but that the mill would be closed down until the plant was reconstructed.

The damage was fully covered by insurance, and use and occupancy insurance, which protects the company from any loss due to the mill being put out of operation, is also carried, Dr. Burnett stated.

All buildings but the main powerhouse were saved.

### Cripple Claims Cure By Lightning

Associated Press  
Keyport, N.J., March 25.—A flash of lightning as she lay in bed praying was credited yesterday by Miss Adeline Slover, forty, with restoring to her the use of limbs she said were crippled for fifteen years.

"It was a miracle sent from heaven," she exclaimed today as she demonstrated to friends that she could walk unassisted, the first time, she said, since she suffered an attack of arthritis when she was twenty-five years old.

### WHEAT INQUIRY BEING LAUNCHED

Ottawa, March 25.—The House of Commons committee to inquire into the operations of the Wheat Board yesterday afternoon chose Hon. W. D. Ruler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, as its chairman. He said the committee had been established because of charges made by Conservative Leader Bennett in connection with sales of wheat by the new wheat board.

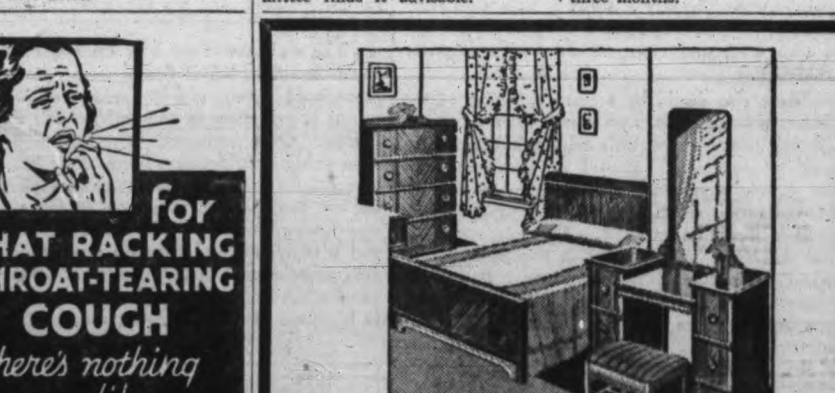
The House will be asked to grant the committee permission to employ counsel and an auditor if the committee finds it advisable.

### MANUSCRIPT BRINGS \$1,150

Kipling's "Absent-Minded Beggar" Auctioned in London to New Yorker  
Canadian Press  
London, March 25.—The original manuscript of Rudyard Kipling's South African war poem, "The Absent-Minded Beggar," was auctioned yesterday to Gabriel Wells of New York for £230 (about \$1,150).

The auctioning recalled the unusual circumstances under which the poem was written, at a time when Kipling's fame was at its height. Lord Northcliffe had offered the poet and author £250 for a poem in connection with a national appeal for the dependents of those at the front in the Boer War.

Sponsors of the plan were dismayed at the "jingling chorus" as Northcliffe's adjutant, Kennedy Jones, termed it—of "The Absent-Minded Beggar," but the poem produced £100,000 (about \$500,000) in three months.



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## SAVING THE HUMAN ASSET

**AN IMPORTANT POINT MADE BY**  
Hon. G. M. Weir in the Legislature on Monday in his exposition of the State Health Insurance bill concerned the ravages of tuberculosis and other communicable diseases in British Columbia which are shown, by facts and figures, were spreading among all classes of the population.

The trouble is, of course, that so many people, nervous about their condition—with or without cause—hesitate to consult their medical advisers because of the cost. In many cases the result is a tragedy. With a State Health Insurance scheme in operation, however, there need be no hesitation. The people will know that the cost has been provided for.

Tuberculosis, for example, is one of those diseases about which one used to speak in whispers—a dreaded malady supposedly impossible to cure. It has taken a long time to instill into the public mind that it can be cured, if it is dealt with in its early incipient stage. The case of this one disease alone, therefore, if the State Health Insurance plan does nothing but to insure medical diagnosis and advice, leading to adequate institutional treatment before it is too late, will have justified itself.

A point to be remembered, by the way, is that nearly 600 British Columbians die every year from tuberculosis. Statistics available for public scrutiny, moreover, show that there are nearly 5,000 British Columbians suffering from the disease at the present time in one form or another. Yet there are less than 500 beds in the province to take care of the incipient cases—cases which can be cured with proper care.

Fortunately, there is a department of the government over which Dr. Weir presides—the Department of Public Health—which not only holds a watching brief over the reported T.B. case, but which, through its preventive educational facilities, government-aided clinics and traveling experts, such case is under constant supervision. A vote of an extra \$35,000 for preventive work in the T.B. field this year should prove a sound investment.

## DEATH ON THE HIGHWAY

**A DISCUSSION OF MOTOR VEHICLE**  
accidents raised in the Legislature by Mr. E. E. Winch on Monday disclosed a record last year of ninety deaths, including those of thirty-eight pedestrians, sixteen drivers, nineteen occupants, twelve cyclists and five others.

Out of twenty-one prosecutions there was only one conviction, and Attorney-General Sloan pointed out that this ominous circumstance showed that juries invariably will not convict in such cases, which means that they will have to be dealt with in a different way. This situation is not peculiar to British Columbia, and the attorney-general of the other provinces have been giving it careful attention. One proposal is that a new class of offence other than manslaughter should be provided against in the criminal law with the imposition of stiff penalties in cases where death is involved in a motor vehicle crash, but which would not be as severe as the punishment for manslaughter.

If juries will not convict in charges of manslaughter involving motor vehicle drivers, they are not likely to convict in any cases involving drastic penalties, no matter how the offence may be designated. If the obstacle to conviction is the tendency to undue leniency in the juries themselves, and it is impossible to get people on these bodies who are not free from prejudice because they happen to have motor cars or because they are pedestrians or because of their business affiliations, they should be dispensed with.

It is essential that some means of trial in an atmosphere free from such dangerous tendencies as those which were reflected by last year's record of conviction should be devised at once, if the growing mortality roll is to be stopped or diminished. Otherwise, we shall be confronted with a situation in which an entirely different brand of lawlessness will arise, and that will be a form of vigilante justice, if people continue to be killed by reckless drivers, and the statutory law can not reach those responsible for the fatalities, it will be only a matter of time when some section of the unprotected public will take the law into its own hand and mete out its own appropriate punishment.

There also should be a sharp tightening of the regulations governing both the issue of drivers' licenses, and their retention after their holders have been convicted of reckless driving. Of the twenty-one who were charged with manslaughter last year not one was deprived of his driver's license permanently. This condition should be corrected. The motor car is the most dangerous lethal agency in the possession of society when it is in reckless hands. It is more dangerous than a loaded gun in the hands of a fool, or a high explosive carelessly handled. Provincial attorneys-general will be meeting a pressing emergency of the first order in overhauling the present laws sufficiently to deal adequately with this menace. In this, we feel sure, they will have the support of the various motor car associations, whose members must appreciate the inevitable consequences of a continuance of such a record of death on the highway as that of last year.

## THE OLDEST MINE IN CANADA

**THE OLDEST OPERATING MINE IN**  
Canada, and one of the oldest on this continent, has been running almost continuously for the past twenty years at Eustis, ten miles southwest of Sherbrooke, Quebec. Its shaft is now 7,000 feet beneath the surface, on an incline of about 45 degrees, which brings it close to 5,000 feet below the outcrop and 4,000 feet below sea-level. During these twenty years the mine has supported consistently from fifty to 100 miners, and it has added to the

new wealth of the country possibly \$20,000,000 from 2,000,000 tons of copper and sulphur ore.

The Eustis mine was discovered in 1865, at a time when copper was much in demand for munitions in the American Civil War, and fetched a fabulous price. The first production from the outcrop was, in fact, shipped across the near-by border for this purpose. The mine was solidly established before the price of copper dropped to the modern levels, and then the sulphur ore mixed with the copper was also sold to advantage. This continued steadily until the end of the Great War.

In 1920 the mine had become unprofitable by the old method of milling; but the advent of the flotation process at that time gave it a new lease of life by permitting an economical and clean separation of the copper and sulphur ores. Since that time the mine and the flotation mill have operated steadily, the present rate being 200 tons a day. During recent years the ore has averaged 4 per cent copper, and about 100 tons a day of sulphur ore is prepared for market in addition to the copper concentrate. Both products are marketed in the United States; but recently a part of the sulphur ore has been sold to the St. Lawrence Paper Company at Three Rivers to be used in making sulphite pulp, replacing imported sulphur.

The story of this famous old mine was recounted at the annual meeting in Ottawa of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy on Thursday. Scores of Canadian mining engineers in successive generations, particularly those from McGill University, have spent a summer or two in the Eustis mine and mill as undergraduates. Those and many others will be glad to know that the old mine, "born in 1865, and still going strong," is now on its way below 7,000 feet with an internal shaft, its ore-deposits undiminished and apparently persisting to a still greater depth.

## THE QUEEN MARY

**GONE DOWN THE TORTUOUS CLYDE TO THE OPEN SEA.**  
It was a ticklish job to manoeuvre the Queen Mary down the river, but she is now ready to receive the finishing touches for her maiden voyage.

The Queen Mary has been advertised as a triumph for British shipbuilding. If all the pictures and the press notices mean anything at all, she has fulfilled all the hopes of her owners—and the taxpayers of Britain, who, in part, are behind the subsidy.

When the Queen Mary sets out on her maiden voyage in May it will be hoped that she will capture for Britain the speed trophy for the trip across the Atlantic.

What the practical importance of the blue-ribbon of the Atlantic is to the ordinary layman is not quite clear. The real point is: Will the Queen Mary or the Normandie pay?

When Sir Alfred Yarrow was in Victoria a few years ago he said that the twenty-thousand tonners would be the best profit-makers. It may turn out that Sir Alfred knew what he was talking about.

## AN UNTENABLE THEORY

**THE THEORY THAT DANGER OF WAR**  
would be averted if those countries with extensive unsettled areas and large natural resources would lower their bars to promiscuous immigration is interesting but it is not in harmony with the record.

Twenty-five years ago immigration regulations in operation in the United States, Canada, South America, Australia and South Africa were comparatively lax. Some of those countries, notably Canada and Australia, actually were inviting immigrants. Such restrictions as were in force were against Oriental immigration, and in the case of white settlers excepted only paupers, criminals and persons afflicted with mental or physical disabilities. In 1910-11 more than a million immigrants came to the United States, the chief exporting countries being Germany and Italy. More than 200,000 immigrants came to Canada. Yet these outlets did not relieve the international tension in Europe which four years later culminated in the greatest war in history. Moreover, Canada and the United States during the conflict had a great deal of trouble with some of their immigrants. They had to maintain large internment camps and combat sabotage.

Promiscuous or even selected immigration from a great part of Europe can not be permitted by this continent until the powers there clean their houses, and give their inhabitants such light and leading as will enable them to come here with their minds free from the traditional hatreds which flare up over what we regard as trivial differences. Otherwise, within a few generations we would find that we had transplanted to the soil of Canada and the United States seeds which would germinate into noxious weeds of distrust and ill-will. We want no military frontiers on this continent, and are determined to have none.

The weakness of much of the opposition to the health insurance bill is that it is the product of a propaganda factory, and its disregard of facts therefore is in proportion to its indifference to the public welfare. Once propaganda is recognized as such it loses public confidence. There never has been a humanitarian purpose in the history of mankind which has not been assailed with more or less viciousness and disregard of accuracy. State education has been, and is being, attacked from the same angle. So is the enfranchisement of the people. What the propagandists are really doing, although they do not seem to be aware of it, is promoting class conflict.

## What Other Papers Say

LOOKING TO THE NORTH  
The Brockville Recorder

A man who was a triplet at birth has just become the father of a trio in Toledo, O. Things look bright for the future birth records from Callender.

TAXES AND PRIVATE PHILANTHROPY  
The Ottawa Journal

High taxes tend to lessen and ultimately to destroy that spirit of private philanthropy and public responsibility and spirit which is and must always remain the principal answer to that old question about being our brother's keeper. When the substance and fortunes of enterprising and successful men are taken by the state, often to be used wrongfully and nearly always extravagantly, the inevitable result is that these men become indifferent to philanthropy. The experience of the past few years has confirmed that.

## Across The Bay

We start to make history—and some fairly good jokes—concerning health insurance—and roads in Omnica—The Premier explains a phrase—and members place themselves on record—And the debate blows up.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## HISTORY

GRIMLY, like a man who has an unpleasant job of work to do and wants to get done as quickly as possible, the House began its health insurance debate on Tuesday—a debate which, everyone agreed with some justice, was solemn and historic. But it hadn't gone far when it blew up unexpectedly with a loud report, followed by a flash of fire from the treasury benches.

This ignition occurred suddenly and without warning as the evening session opened and before the House could make much history. Mr. Wismer had risen, ostensibly to read Dr. Weir's baby limb from limb, and he began by regretting that the House hadn't been given more time to study the insurance bill.

Before he could say another word, the Premier, red of face, jaw out-thrust, eye flashing, leaped to his feet to say that he was ready to stay in the House until July to settle the country's business. At this awful threat the House gasped. If Mr. Wismer wanted to adjourn the debate again, said the Premier, he could do so.

Mr. Wismer, open-mouthed with surprise, gulped that he would like to adjourn it to the following day. Very well, said the Premier, it could stand adjourned—and this despite the fact that the whip had agreed to press it to a vote if the House had to sit all night, so that we could prorogue Saturday. Yes, the Premier repeated, he would stay here until July if anybody suggested that the business was smothered.

## SMOTHERED

ALL THIS caught the House entirely unprepared, and left many a historic speech on health insurance smothered in many a legislator's breast. More serious, it left everyone with the horrid fear that we might not rise until next week, or later.

Before this extraordinary development the House had spent most of the afternoon on the health insurance bill without finding out much. It didn't know before. Members were evidently speaking on the second reading of the bill to make their position clear in history, not with any hope of halting health insurance or altering it much. History will take due note, but is not likely to be moved very deeply.

## QUANDARY

MR. HANNA admitted he was in a quandary about the bill as he started and he was in the same condition when he finished, but he seemed generally to be in opposition to the government; not because he was against health insurance, but because he was not impressed with this particular scheme.

As usual, the opposition was loud in its praises of the Provincial Secretary, whom it evidently considers not too far afield in Liberalism and capitalism to be saved. Mr. Connell, though a flattering tribute, even though his bill wasn't the generous sort of scheme the C.C.F. wanted, and Mrs. Steves spoke movingly of Dr. Weir's "courage, determination and vision," which would carry his name down into history. She evidently hoped, or so one suspected, that they would ultimately carry him into the C.C.F.

## VOLUNTARY COMPULSION

IT WAS given to Mr. Savage, the plain, honest-minded gentleman from Cowichan, to utter what was either a piece of wisdom too profound for us to appreciate or the prize bloomer of these times. He condemned the government's compulsory health insurance scheme because it was dictatorial and then urged that it "compel everyone to subscribe to

a voluntary plan." When the Liberal benches hooted with ribald mirth, Mr. Savage, with a mild and cheerful grin, repeated his advice and told the House to think it over. The House thought it over and hooted again.

## WIT

THE insurance bill was stood over until evening while we ploughed doggedly through estimates, always the trigger which lets off all the notions accumulated by the back-benchers in the preceding six months. On the whole, the discussion was good-humored. When Mr. Pooley, for example, sagely advised the Prime Minister to fix up all the roads of Omnica in preparation for an approaching political event of interest, Mr. Pattullo agreed that this was excellent advice. When Dr. Gillis complained that the government workers visible from the Liberal caucus room were idling away their time and proving the fallacy of socialism, Mr. Murray rose with a frozen look to say that the workmen, looking into the Liberal caucus room, probably thought the same thing about the Liberal members. Mr. Murray evidently thought so, too.

Finally, when someone recommended a new air conditioning plant to improve the atmosphere of the legislative chamber, Mr. Auscomb said no device of science, yet invented could possibly remove the hot air of these premises.

It was an afternoon of almost-overpowering wit.

## SOMETHING

THE PREMIER seized the opportunity to explain what he meant by his now celebrated statement that he didn't know what he was going to do, but he was going to do something. This remark, he thought, was quite clear to every honorable member, though some people had been critical of it. Of course, he didn't know what he was going to do—specifically. Neither did the federal government. Neither did the national government of Europe. But he repeated that he was certainly going to do something after this year had clarified the relationship of the province with the Dominion.

## BAD TEMPER

MR. WISMER'S neat spanking at the experienced hands of the Premier seemed to start the evening sitting off in a bad temper, which continued intermittently. This showed up the estimates with wrangling over matters which, in another atmosphere might have been overlooked altogether.

Dr. Gillis argued at length and with rising gorge about the dismissal of an official in the provincial museum and obviously was dissatisfied with the government's answers.

Sutherland, another Liberal who feels the freedom granted by the last Liberal convention rising strong in his bosom, argued with Dr. Weir about hospital administration and expressed a low opinion of his expertise. Altogether, the House was not its usual happy family as it went home late to bed, wondering wistfully when it would go home for good.

## Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

Caught in a terrific gale of wind blowing from the southwest and the tremendous cross-seas stirred up by the wind, the little steamer Seichel, operated by the British Columbia Shipping Company, capsize yesterday afternoon in Race Rocks passage, while on her regular run from this city to Sooke, and as the disaster occurred without the slightest warning the lives of the twenty-four passengers and five members of the crew who were supposed to have been aboard at the time have been blotted out.

A special committee consisting of the mayor and Aldermen O'Neil, Moresby and Glasgow, was appointed at last evening's meeting of the City Council to investigate all the circumstances surrounding the appointment of C. H. Topp to do certain preliminary survey work in connection with the Sooke Lake project.

The Beacon Hill Baseball Club was the first of the Feden Cup.

## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"But I thought you wanted to save that shirt for your appointment with that bank president."

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entries to commence practicing for the coming season's play.

At a meeting of the school trustees held yesterday it was decided that cricket should be added to the list of summer sports taken part in by the public schoolboys.

The automobile show at the drill hall, under the auspices of the British and Foreign Seamen's Society, was attended last night by the largest crowd of the three seasons held

## Other People's Views

### WARNING!

The Times urges its correspondents to restrict their contributions to 600 words. Henceforth, it positively will not print communications which exceed that length.

These letters must be plainly written on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Letters will not be re-written for publication. If they are not legible no attempt will be made to read them.

Letters containing offensive personal reflections will not be printed.

These rules, which henceforth will be carried out absolutely, are designed as much for the protection of our patient readers as for that of the Times.

### CAUTION!

The Times will not assume responsibility for the return to the writers of articles sent for publication in the Correspondence Column or anywhere else in this newspaper, whether they are published or not, unless they have been specially solicited.

### SPANIEL SHOT

To the Editor:—Knowing Col. I. M. Knox's spaniels, and the affection they engendered in all dog lovers, it seems unjustifiable that anyone, even in a height of resentment or passion, could callously shoot such a beautiful creature, though with the evidence—circumstantial or otherwise—against it. "Prevention is better than cure," but in a case like this, if my understanding is correct, murder is preferable to the exercise of common sense. Had the spaniel been guilty of chasing and killing sheep, still to brand him, by the act of destruction, as a "killer" could not be justified without examining into the matter fully, reporting to the police or easily identified owners. Even a dog deserves a trial.

My sympathies—from long experiences and friendships with faithful dogs, who have given me service through companionship—are with the dead dog and its bereaved owners, and not with the intelligence which destroyed a pet, though with failings perhaps common to the human race, but with no real animosity, to warrant taking a little life by such summary execution.

Only a dog, but to those who know their indebtedness to a dog, is this knowledge precious.

G. S. McTAVISH.

733 Lampton St., Victoria, March 24.

## NEW RAILWAY PLANS URGED

Chamber of Commerce Advocates Ottawa Move to Solve Canada's Problem

Canadian Press  
Montreal, March 25.—Immediate and effective action to solve our urgent and pressing railway problem was urged by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in a communication dispatched yesterday to government authorities at Ottawa. Recommendations were made to the government by the chamber, "in view of the

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Rib Mutton 11c  
Chops, lb.  
Breasts 7c  
Veal, lb.  
Mutton, lb., 6c  
Oxford Sausage, lb., 7c; Minceed Steak, lb., 7c  
Pork Liver, lb., 8c; Small Hearts, lb., 7c  
Dressed Rabbits, each, 18c; Beef Hearts, lb., 7c  
Veal Steaks, lb., 15c; Pork Steaks, lb., 17c  
Shoulder Steaks, lb., 10c; Round Steak, lb., 14c  
Shoulders Mutton, lb., 7c; Stew Beef, 2 lbs., 17c

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Shoulders Lamb, lb., 15c; Veal Cutlets, lb., 23c  
Livers: Beef, lb., 15c; Lamb, lb., 20c; Calf, lb., 35c  
Round Steak, lb., 19c; Little Pig Sausage, lb., 18c

serious financial situation of Canada.

The recommendations followed policies outlined at the Toronto convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in February. Compensation should be made, the communication said, for those who might be put out of work if railway changes were made. Interests of communities should be cared for if railway lines were taken from them.

fat stock show well and paid better than market prices for the 500 fat cattle offered.

A. V. Lampart of the Lampart Packing Co., Redmond, Washington, appeared in the market, the first United States purchaser in the history of the sale. Mr. Lampart bought twenty-seven head. Murray Turner, Cadboro Bay, Vancouver Island, whose entry Monday was adjudged grand champion fat animal in the show, sold his animal for 16 1/2 cents a pound.

The champion group of five steers entered by C. R. Green, Vernon, brought 8 1/2 cents.

Hereford sold freely at prices averaging \$181.37. The high was \$280 paid by H. C. S. Collett, Kelowna, for Rock Creek Domino, entered by J. A. McEachern, Lundbreck, Alta.

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## Permanent Plan For Works Aim

Road Maintenance Now on  
Temporary Basis, Says  
Premier

Public works maintenance in the province must be regarded as being on a temporary basis, Premier Pattullo said in the Legislature yesterday, when various members complained of the road needs of their districts.

The Premier agreed that many of the votes were inadequate and that, because it was necessary to use relief labor, some districts did not get the work they needed.

"I believe, however, that this year we will come to definite conclusions with the Dominion Government," he said, "not only on relief costs and such matters but also in negotiations for public works money."

The Premier took the occasion to refer to his recent remarks that he "intended to do something but did not know what."

"There has been some criticism of that," he said, "but every member of this House knows what I was referring to and what I meant. As a matter of fact, no governments are in a position today to know exactly what they will do, either this government, the federal government, or European governments. I do know the general trend of our policies very definitely, however."

With regard to works and road maintenance the government aimed to put them on a permanent basis as soon as possible.

R. W. Bruhn, Independent, Salmon Arm, asked Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, the direct question if hard-surfacing of roads would be continued this year, and Mr. MacPherson said: "I cannot answer that now."

Mr. MacPherson said he was particularly anxious to secure more road money. And while the roads were getting had, they were better than bridges. It would require \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 to put the bridges in proper condition and keep the highway system connected, he said.

Frank Putnam, Liberal, Nelson-Creston, complained that because road work was done by relief labor there was discrimination against districts with small relief rolls. The result was that ranchers who used to get a little road work in the summer could not get it.

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the  
Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, weak and the world looks pink.

A mere bowel movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes these good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of calomel but have no calomel or mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name! Stubbornly refuse anything else, Sir.

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## Many B.C. Schools Need Improvement

At Least \$500,000 Required  
in Rural Areas to Restore  
Buildings, Says Minister;  
Sex Education Advocated  
By Winch; University Vote  
Increase Attacked

"The school child has been paying for the depression," declared the Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, yesterday evening in the Legislature during debate on education estimates.

Mrs. Paul Smith, Liberal, Vancouver-Burrard, had raised the question whether a vote of \$91,000—\$50,000 more than in 1935—was sufficient to provide for new school buildings in country areas where back-to-the-land movements had increased population in recent years.

"We need \$500,000 at least to undertake the school building programme in rural areas," Dr. Weir said. "The need is urgent. Despite the depression the school population of the province has continued to grow." In 1924, he said, \$300,000 was voted for this purpose. It dropped down to \$18,000 in the early years of depression. Now it was rising again but \$91,000 was a drop in the bucket compared with the need.

### EXPENSES CUT DRASTICALLY

The whole provincial educational picture, he said, showed the need of more funds. In 1923, the educational expenditures of the government had been \$3,327,000. In 1934 they were \$2,615,000—yet in the interim the school population had grown 30 per cent. Moreover, a number of municipalities had been decreasing expenditures unnecessarily in many cases, he thought.

George Murray, Liberal, Lillooet, thought parents ought to do more than they were doing with respect to providing educational facilities. In several interior places parents had got together to build schools without aid from the government. He cited Alta Lake and Minto City as cases in point.

EXAMINATIONS  
The Department of Education is moving definitely in the direction of abolition of examinations, Dr. Weir said, answering a complaint of E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, that examinations were "a racket" in this province.

Mr. Winch said a better system would be to rank pupils at the year's end in accordance with their general standing in class throughout the year. He cited examples of variations in the ratings given by various examiners on the same papers to prove his point.

"I agree that such variations exist," Dr. Weir replied. "Some examiners even disagree with themselves."

An elaborate study of the question had been made in the last year, he said, and progress was being made in the direction indicated by Mr. Winch. Examinations in grades 8, 9 and 10 had already been abolished. In grades 12 and 13 it was still necessary to continue them.

### TEXT BOOKS

A hardy perennial of education estimates was revived by Mr. Murray in connection with the vote on the textbook branch. He wanted to know what steps were being taken to foster local genius in the making of textbooks. He claimed that the textbook business was more or less a racket, the market being controlled by a group in the United States who forced their wares on the provinces. Dr. Weir announced the department was endeavoring as far as possible to use local talent.

Recommendation that itinerant teachers be employed to assist pupils in the interior taking correspondence courses under the department's aegis was made by E. T. Kenney, Liberal, Skeena. Mr. Murray praised the correspondence courses as one of the most useful branches of the department of education.

MORE RECREATIONAL TRAINING  
In connection with an increase from \$30,000 to \$40,000 in a vote for adult education and physical and re-

### EGGS DROP FOUR CENTS HERE TODAY

The local egg market cracked under the pressure of increased production this morning.

Following the slump in Vancouver yesterday, prices on all grades dropped four cents a dozen. Eggs were quoted by distributors as follows:

Wholesale: Grade A large 23 cents a dozen, grade A medium 22 cents, grade A pullet 21 cents.  
Producer: 18, 17 and 16 cents a dozen.

creational training, Dr. Weir said there had been a demand from all over the province for widening of the recreational training vote. More than 4,500 young people had participated in the programme last year.

G. M. Murray asked that it be extended to rural areas and Harold Winch urged some of the money be spent on equipment.

### SEX EDUCATION

On a vote of \$10,000 for revision of school curricula, Harold Winch demanded that provision be made for sex education in the schools. In view of statements made Monday by the minister about the spread of venereal diseases in schools it was high time something was done, he said.

Dr. Weir said he expected curriculum changes would be introduced in grades one to six of the elementary schools next fall. He explained that the revision was a continuous process which could not be rushed.

"Our curriculum is so much out of date the sooner we revise it the better," said Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Liberal, Revelstoke.

### UNIVERSITY VOTE

A drive against a \$50,000 increase in the university vote was made by Herbert Anson, Independent, Victoria, and R. W. Bruhn, Independent, Salmon Arm.

Mr. Anson said the vote had been increased by \$2,000 a week in the last two years and the total education vote by \$6,000 a week this year.

Mr. Bruhn said the university was a "social club where rich men send their sons" and added that most of the students turned out in the last few years were either truck drivers or muckers in the mines.

### INCREASE ESSENTIAL

Dr. Weir said the \$50,000 increase was only a partial restoration of the 57 per cent cut the university had suffered under the Toimin administration. It was essential to protect the government's \$3,500,000 investment in the university.

While he could not undertake to dictate university policy, he expected the money would be used in developing the extension services of the university and extra-mural work, providing some of the university advantages in outlying areas.

Clive Pianta, Independent, Peace River, strongly supported the research work done by the institution, especially in connection with discoveries in the pulp industry.

## Doctors Argue Welfare Votes

Gillis Says Weir's Department  
Extravagant; Weir  
Gives Reason

A heated wrangle over an increase of \$500,000 in estimates for the provincial secretary's department developed into an argument in the Legislature late yesterday evening between two medical men, Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale, and Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Liberal, Revelstoke, and Hon. G. M. Weir, holder of several doctor's degrees.

Dr. Gillis declared the department was extravagant.

"It's the same in everything here," he said. "No one can offer an opinion on social affairs unless he has a diploma from the University of British Columbia. It's time we called a halt."

High salaries for experts hired by Dr. Weir should not be paid until the budget was balanced, he said. He thought \$1,500,000 could be cut out and the same service given. This should be done when there was no provision of extra money for municipalities, roads and mines, he added.

### COVERS MANY SERVICES

Dr. Weir explained that the \$500,000 increase covered many and varied services, not only for his department, but affecting the entire government service, such, for instance, as larger vote for superannuation. The departmental cost was actually no greater than in 1928, although the population of the province had increased 75,000 since then and the depression had caused greater need for social service work.

The minister defended Dr. Harry M. Cassidy, director of social welfare, against criticism of Dr. Sutherland, who assailed "propaganda" carried on in the interests of health insurance. Dr. Weir said he had authorized issuance of statements on the measure because of its importance to keep the public informed.

Dr. Sutherland charged that Dr. Cassidy had written other provincial governments opposing discussion of a federal health insurance act. When Dr. Weir demanded proof of this he replied that the secretary of the Canadian Medical Association had informed him.



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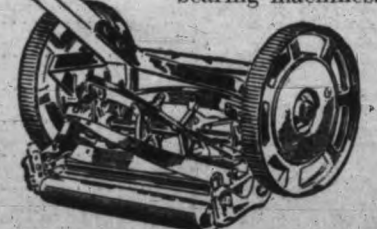
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## GIVE RECEPTION FOR SUPERVISOR

Capt. George Broadner, recently appointed supervisor of the night schools, was the guest of honor at an informal reception held in the Victoria High School Monday evening. W. C. Moresby, chairman of the school board, was in the chair for the informal programme, which included an address of welcome by A. B. McNeill, to which Capt. Broadner replied; and brief addresses by John Kyle, provincial director of technical education; Magistrate George Jay, Mrs. Grute and Mrs. Vivonot.

Musical numbers were contributed by Miss Clarendia Jeeves, Wm. Shaw, Robert Shaw, and recitations by Miss Mae Murray and Capt. R. Berrill. Members of the night school staff present included: J. J. McKim, Miss Mae Murray, Miss Betty Sledge, A. B. McNeill, John Moulton, L. E. Good, R. Hutchison, T. Moffett, Mrs. Ipa Unthoff, W. Menelaus, Mrs. L. O'Brien, Dr. Clem Davies, Mrs. M. de B. L. Shaw, Ernest Eyr, B. S. H. Tye, S. F. Bulley, R. M. Simister, J. J. Rippon, Miss J. Garnett, Mrs. Uryda, W. J. Prampton, Mrs. Grute, G. R. Barbour, Miss Kathleen Ringshaw, J. E. Hamilton, K. Clark, W. H. Gropp, Miss Olive Lynn, Miss M. Speed, Mr. Hawthorne, Ralph Berrill, J. S. McMillan, Mr. Stancil, Mrs. A. B. Vivonot, T. A. H. Clark, G. Brown Cave, P. Butterfield.

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Heavy Steel Rakes, for moss, each \$1.30

Long-handled Turf Edgers, each 95c

Dandelion Pullers, long handled, each, for \$1.50

Dandelion Pullers, short handled, each, 30c and 65c

Grass Whips, a very handy device for long grass \$1.35

Agricultural Lime, 50 lbs. for 60c

## Tourist Views of Victoria

Following are extracts from questionnaires sent to tourists by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. "We came because everyone said Victoria was a quaint and interesting town."

had heard it referred to as more English than England, and quite different to other places."

"We loved the lack of hurry."

"Street signs not conspicuous."

"We appreciate Victoria's natural beauty, climate and one's peace of mind there due to its law and protection from crooks."

"We were told Victorians were aloof, but we found them courteous and friendly."

"You are different and not in a hurry. Don't change."

"Your mayor is a fine fellow."

"Victoria has a strong appeal for the average Californian."

"Victoria is a place where you can get more of a rest than any place on the coast."

"I must confess the beer gardens did have a lure."

"Jay walking is dangerous."

"Coming back for a longer visit."

"We Americans enjoy slowing up."

"We enjoyed the provincial museum."

"It was the idea that Victoria is an old world city in a new world setting that drew us, but we found the Parliament Buildings was the only old world feature."

Washington, March 25 (Associated Press).—R. E. Clements, second in command of the Townsend old age pension organization, resigned yesterday because of what he termed differences with Dr. P. E. Townsend.



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**DISCUSS CREDIT**  
The length of time allowed before accounts were considered overdue was

The value of the credit bureau service was outlined by L. M. Butler and David Miller led the discussion on

consequently every precaution was necessary before allowing the goods out of the store.

Salaries of the civil service will be revised during this year. Examples

There were inequalities all through the service, the Premier said. He referred particularly to the

and Clive Plants, Independent, Peace River, both spoke in support of higher remuneration for the

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## Summer Sweethearts

By Mabel McElliott  
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Bea's Katharine there was a tall Englishman who vaguely "wrote." No one quite knew what. And there were two maiden ladies from Boston who raved about the climate and kept delicate lace shawls wrapped around their shoulders against the night air, and who read "deep" books and discussed them in cultivated accents over the luncheon table.

Katharine felt as one feels whose I has been torn and who feels the stitches healing a little. The first day after her arrival she had been actually, physically ill. Evelyn Herbert had been frankly alarmed, and had spoken of sending for the girls' parents. But the quiet, the blessed peace of the place, had taken some hold of Katharine; her naturally splendid physique had asserted itself. She had crawled weakly to the patio, had stretched herself in a deep chair, letting the sun soak into her very bones.

The little Mexican maid, Margarita, came out and began in leisurely fashion to set the table. "Only three for lunch today," she said companionably, with a flash of white teeth in a dark face, to Katharine who was sketching the angle of the creamy adobe wall with a splash of treacherous shadow sharply etched against it.

"Only three?" Katharine looked up with an answering smile. "Then Mr. DeWitt has gone into Santa Fe as he planned?"

Margarita nodded, slipping down the thin silver knives and moving another tumbler into place. The little fountain splashed merrily in the silence and overhead a great bird wheeled and curved in the blue sky.

Katharine put down her pencil and yawned deeply. This was living—really living. Work that you liked and good food and sleep when your body ached with weariness. It was an oasis in the world. "Silencia." If she could keep her black thoughts at bay indefinitely she might make a little magic of it forever.

Margarita clapped over the flags of the courtyard on her cheap, noisy heels, and the girl was left alone again. Presently Miss Daisy Ingram, the younger of the Boston sisters, would come out with her book and her lognettes. Evelyn Vincent who had been playing the old-fashioned grand piano would wander out, and Margarita would take a tray up to Miss Roxana Ingram who had a headache. Over all would be silence and ineffable peace.

Katharine's sketch was coming out right. Her work was really improving. One of these days she would have a letter from Violet, saying the battle at home was straightened out, but she mustn't think of that now.

"How about going over to the Millards for tea today?" Miss Vincent wanted to know, strolling out into the patio. Her dark grey hair was carefully waved. She looked as definitely urban in this unconventional setting as a top hat in a strawberry patch.

"I don't know," Katharine yawned. "I had a book to read and thought I'd nap. And then I ought to write a note to my father."

Evelyn Vincent smiled. "This place is getting you. You won't want to stir away from it," she prophesied. "After I get back to New York I'll always have the device of a time getting into harness again."

Katharine thought, "but I'm not going back." "This is Friday," Miss Vincent mused. "Funny—over even loss track of the days here. Well, why don't you come along? Dirk Millard is one of the finest mural painters I know. You ought to know him. He says there's a class you should join."

They sat down, still talking in dilatory fashion, and Miss Daisy appeared, fluttering and refined as ever, with her bright, intelligent blue eyes sparkling under a fan of stiff white hair and her dotted Swiss crisp and unfashionable. "The talk went on over an omelette and salad, over bloody purple figs in a bowl lined with that heavenly shade of turquoise glaze. Katharine joined in the conversation dreamily. Very well, then, she would go to the Millards for tea. She drove the coupe more capably than Miss Vincent, anyhow. She didn't mind going. It was just that this sun and ease got into your blood, somehow. You hated to make a single extra effort."

Later, Katharine had just a glance at the book, but it seemed so dull and so her. The people were all busy saying clever things. There was a fox-hunting country background, and she tired of it quickly. Nobody she thought rebelliously, as she shut the covers, wrote of any real things nowadays. They were all busy making epigrams or checking you or something.

She resolutely turned down the blue cover on her narrow, dark oak bed in the cool, cell-like room, and lay down to nap. She would shut out all unpleasant thoughts. She simply would not let them fly about, like midges, to torment her. She lay there, still in her rumpled thin frock, her arms locked behind her head.

Where was Michael Heather now? On the high seas, probably, bound toward the British Isles and his fabulous inheritance. Well, that part of her life was over and done with, as John was fond of saying, "add up." It didn't make sense. The sooner she forgot about it, the better for her.

She had not expected to fall asleep, but she did. Perhaps it was because she had slept rather badly the night before. Nights were so long, and moonlight on the desert so hauntingly beautiful.

When she awoke, Miss Vincent was tapping at her door. "Aren't you coming, my dear? The Millards will be disappointed." "I'm very sorry," she said. "I was so tired."

Well, she might as well go. It would be something to do. What were the lines of that poem of Margaret Widdemer's she had read some ago, not realizing the truth of it?

"They're flowers and cakes and candlelight, And chairs by crowded kind, And I am very sweet and kind, Because I do not care . . . I think that I am hoping still, If I am very good, . . . And talk to these around me, As a courteous lady should, The room will softly split across, And roll to left and right, With all its smiling pastboard folks And colored things and light, And let me run into the grass, And climb a sunset hill, And find three hours one year ago, When I was living still."

Well, that was the way you felt. You talked and smiled and went through the motions, but it didn't really mean anything. That poem told it all.

(To Be Continued)

## The Truth About Diet

By DR. MORRIS FISHEIN

For years the belief has prevailed that it might be possible to control arthritis and rheumatic disease by diet. Some have argued that diet should be poor in protein; others that the sugar should be reduced. Many persons with arthritis are overweight. Therefore, the first diet tried should allow a low number of calories and a small amount of carbohydrates.

People with arthritis usually take plenty of water; in fact, twelve to fourteen glasses a day is daily, instead of the usual eight. Otherwise, the diet in arthritis may be just as bad as the disease.

People with chronic arthritis, the diet is kept much the same, except that there is more solid food.

You should remember, however, that diet alone does not cure arthritis. This notwithstanding the fact that a great many very famous persons claim avoidance of mixtures of proteins and carbohydrates, or of other food combinations, will control the disease.

Keep in mind that arthritis tends to get better and to get worse, and the latest diet or method of treatment may be given credit for the improvement, or be blamed for the relapse.

In every infectious condition or in every long disease, there is a tendency to damage the blood. Hence, a person with chronic arthritis must make certain that he receives enough iron, liver, and similar materials to keep his blood in good condition, even though he gains in weight.

Here is a sample day's menu which will give the patient about 2,000 calories, and which also will provide all necessary blood-building substances:

Breakfast: Juice of one orange (chilled), one soft-boiled egg, buttered toast, coffee with cream and sugar (limited).  
Luncheon: One tablespoonful of boiled rice, buttered, broiled calves' liver, stewed celery, sliced tomato, one corn muffin with butter, baked banana, glass of milk.

Today's Health Question  
Q—What causes head noises in an adult? Would decayed teeth bring on such condition?  
A—Head noises are due to a variety of circumstances, in many instances related to the circulation and condition of the blood vessels. It is quite conceivable that decayed teeth might have some relationship. In any event, decayed teeth should certainly be cared for.

## ON THE AIR

### TONIGHT

CFBC, VICTORIA  
(1,450 Kilocycles)

7:30—Birthdays  
8:15—Music Lovers  
8:30—Dancing Time  
8:45—Song Varieties  
9:00—Sunset  
9:15—Eric Edwards  
9:30—Organ Serenade  
9:45—Artists' Corner  
10:00—Varieties  
10:15—Youths  
10:30—Night Wind  
10:45—Newspaper  
11:00—News  
11:15—Mr. and Mrs. Williams

CRV, VANCOUVER  
(1,190 Kilocycles)

8:00—Remember  
8:15—Philharmonic  
8:30—Stars of Tomorrow  
8:45—Sunset  
9:00—Club Thirteen  
9:15—Mr. and Mrs. Williams  
9:30—C.P. News  
9:45—Romanelli's  
10:00—Canadian Legion  
10:15—Night Wind  
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CJOR, VANCOUVER  
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CRW, VANCOUVER  
(1,010 Kilocycles)

8:00—Recordings  
8:15—Famous Players  
8:30—Studio  
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KOMO, SEATTLE  
(920 Kilocycles)

8:00—One Man's Pam  
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KJR, SEATTLE  
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KVI, TACOMA  
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KJR, SEATTLE  
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### HEADLINERS ON RADIO TONIGHT

5:00—The Cavalcade of America. Historical dramatization. CBS—KOL, KVI, KBL.

5:30—One Man's Family. Rebroadcast of Sunday night's episode. NBC (Red)—KPO, KCMO, KFI.

6:00—Rosa Bonheur. Episode with Andre Kotelianski and his orchestra and chorus. Christiana and light selections. CBS—KOL, KVI, KBL.

6:30—Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing. Crime stories with Warden Lewis E. Lawes. NBC (Red)—KPO, KCMO, KFI.

6:50—Refreshment Time, with Ray Noble's orchestra. Connie Howell, Al Bowlly, and the Freshmen. CBS—KOL, KVI, KBL.

7:00—John Charles Thomas, baritone, with Frank Tour's orchestra. Programme made up entirely of songs of Cleo Brooks. NBC (Red)—KPO, KCMO, KFI.

7:30—The Gang Busters, with Phil-Lord. Dramatization of the career of Leonard Seagull. NBC (Red)—KPO, KCMO, KFI.

7:50—Winning the West, Serial drama. NBC (Red)—KPO, KCMO, KFI.

8:00—Strangers as I Remem. Anniversary programme of unusual facts and events. Don Lee. KOL, KVI, KBL.

8:30—Partie Night. With Armand, Mexican singer, and Pierre Le Kreup. NBC (Red)—KPO, KCMO, KFI.

8:50—George Burns and Gracie Allen, with Milton Wilson and James B. Aronson. CBS—KOL, KVI, KBL.

9:00—Town Hall Tonight, with Fred Allen. Portland Tonight, the Mighty Allen Art Players, Peter Van Hest's orchestra and amateur. NBC (Red)—KPO, KCMO, KFI.

9:30—The Cavalcade of America. Historical dramatization. CBS—KOL, KVI, KBL.

10:00—The Cavalcade of America. Historical dramatization. CBS—KOL, KVI, KBL.

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12:00—The Cavalcade of America. Historical dramatization. CBS—KOL, KVI, KBL.

12:30—The Cavalcade of America. Historical dramatization. CBS—KOL, KVI, KBL.

1:00—The Cavalcade of America. Historical dramatization. CBS—KOL, KVI, KBL.

1:30—The Cavalcade of America. Historical dramatization. CBS—KOL, KVI, KBL.

## Health Move Gets Praise and Raps In House Debate

(Continued from Page 1)

GOVERNMENT PAYS LITTLE  
He criticized the burden of the income levies on industry and payroll, while the government contribution was limited to \$50,000.

Mr. Hanna was fearful of the effect on private schemes. In Alberni, he said, one group of 1,000 employees received hospital and doctor services for themselves and families at a charge of \$1.25 a month. There were various other private schemes, with the charges running up to \$2 a month; not of course, giving the same service as the government plan, but all with a much lower assessment. He would like to see provision made to enlarge on private schemes.

Farmers, he claimed, should be brought under the plan, and brought under so that it would not be too costly to them.

He questioned who would decide when the services of a doctor or specialist were necessary, as provided in the bill.

There would also be great differences on the exclusion of such services as treatment for nervous diseases. Some people claimed that all ailments arose from nervous disorders.

Another provision set out that a man drawing benefits from any other scheme could not draw from the government plan, although he pays an assessment. This was unfair.

No definite arrangement was provided between the health commission and the hospitals, he claimed. More over, most hospitals of the province were overworked and suffering financially. What would happen to them, he asked.

He thought the measure would penalize the medical profession, which, despite what many persons said about it, had done excellent work in the past.

Exclusion of indigents was another point of criticism since most people had the idea that this was one class which needed the most benefit under health insurance.

"If I were to vote on this bill I would be prepared to vote for the title, as agreeing to the principle of health insurance," he said, "but I'm still in a quandary about the rest of it."

REV. R. CONNELL, VICTORIA  
Rev. Robert Connell, C.C.F. leader, complimented Hon. G. M. Weir on his "masterly" presentation of the case for health insurance on Monday.

Mr. Connell recalled that seventeen years ago he was on a delegation which asked the Oliver Government for health insurance, and he appreciated that he was now in the House when the first bill came down.

Objections raised to the measure were surprising in view of the wide education that had taken place on the subject since that time.

"With regard to the official Opposition," he said, "we're not by any means wholly satisfied with the bill. Our position is that it should be much greater in scope. The fact is we're going to have the health of the public as a subject."

Similar objections to those now raised to the health bill had been leveled at state education, but now everyone realized the value of a general schooling system.

C.C.F. AIMS AT WIDER PLAN  
The C.C.F., he indicated, would want a bill including everyone, with all persons contributing except those with such low incomes that it would

be a distinct hardship. By grading contributions according to wealth, a general scheme could be worked out satisfactorily.

Such a plan would go much beyond the present scheme. Not only would it provide for treatment of the sick but for preventive medicine in the fullest possible sense. It would have to be linked with other plans such as housing, better sanitation, and improvement of economic conditions.

"And I hope we will have such a scheme, much sooner than some people expect," he declared.

The C.C.F., he said, would submit many amendments to the bill with this end in view, and he hoped the government would accept as many as possible.

Despite talk about a split in the Opposition ranks, their position on health insurance had been clear at all times, he said.

WILL NOT BLOCK IT  
"While there are many things about this bill we think should be improved we stand for the principle of health insurance. I, myself, and I think I can speak for the others, after the long fight for a measure of this kind, would certainly not do anything to block any measure of the sort, no matter how imperfect it was. I realize the importance of having a measure on our statute books. It opens the door, puts our toe in, so to speak, and gives us something to work on for the future."

"I have no hesitation in saying that thousands of people in our province will benefit by this bill."

N. W. WHITTAKER, SAANICH  
Few persons that he heard discussing the bill had said anything against the principle of health insurance and for that reason it was to receive his support, said N. W. Whittaker, Liberal, Saanich. He was also aiding with the government on the measure because he felt it was an honest attempt to carry out a plank in the platform on which the government was elected.

He would like to have seen more provision made for farmers in the bill. Under the present plan it was too expensive for them to be included.

BELIEVE EMPLOYEE  
He further felt the government should bear a greater part of the cost. The employee must be reimbursed for part of his present burden if the bill was to be successful.

The bill was a step in the right direction, "and when those who come under it draw their benefits much of the present opposition will become commendation," he said. Imperfect as the bill seemed, he was sure all those who had given their time in its preparation would receive the gratitude of this and future generations.

MRS. D. G. STEEVES, NORTH VANCOUVER  
Mrs. D. G. Steeves, C.C.F. North Vancouver, paid tribute to the work of the Provincial Secretary in his preparation of the bill and for the hard work, determination and vision he had shown. It was the beginning of "important social reform for British Columbia," she said, "and in the future Dr. Weir's name would go down as the explainer and instigator of the measure."

The C.C.F. believed in a health service like educational service, and realized health security was primarily a question of economics. It was incumbent upon the state to make health service available to all and to do away with the rugged individualism of the past.

Under health insurance in the future, she paralleled, health service to the operation of a department store in which the public as a buyer called for any branch of the service it desired and there was no individualism. The old idea "of the family doctor with the charming bedside manner will disappear," she said.

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The Canadian Collieries, in his riding, had one of the oldest voluntary schemes in existence in the province. At one time it covered 1,200 miners and 2,000 dependents, for \$2.75 a month, and was now reduced to cover 200 men but was still financially solvent. Chemsunus hospital was financed on a scheme which levied \$2 a month to start, since reduced to \$1.20.

"I go as far as to suggest," he said, "that it be made compulsory for every competent person to subscribe to an approved voluntary plan."

When the members laughed uproariously at this statement, Mr. Savage repeated it and told them to think it over.

FEARS BUREAUCRACY  
Mr. Savage feared the building up of a large administrative staff, another bureaucracy, to handle the scheme. The Workmen's Compensation Board had a big enough staff to deal only with workmen injured on the job and a much larger group would be required to administer to 275,000 persons twenty-four hours a day.

He disputed the minister's estimate that 275,000 persons would be covered. He figured it out, on the basis of the last published census reports at 194,000. Dr. Weir pointed out that his estimate was based on statistics of 1926, and that the population had increased since then.

Condition of indigents would be worse off under the bill. It was not designed to help the poor, he claimed.

FARMERS NEED AID  
The farmers, excluded, were another group needing help. He cited the minority report of R. W. Weir, member of the hearings committee, to the effect that "the need for low-



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## SEFTON COLLEGE PLAY ENJOYED

The pupils of Sefton College gave a very reverent and beautiful rendering of the sacred play "The Child Jesus" at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Monday.

This moving little play was written and directed by the principal, Miss Emily Roberts.

Miss Hughes sang with much feeling two beautiful hymns contained in the play, and the incidental music by Mrs. Moore, violin, and Miss Nora Sherrin, piano, added much to the enjoyment of the audience.

A collection was taken for the funds of St. Mary's evening branch of the Women's Auxiliary.

## SCOLDED BOY HANGS HIMSELF

Tacoma, March 25.—The body of frail Eugene Earl Hager, ten-year-old boy who had been scolded by his mother, was found hanging from an electric light cord in the family home here late yesterday.

The youth, who had "played hooky" from school during the afternoon, was ordered to his room for two hours when he arrived at home, his mother, Mrs. C. S. Hager, told police.

When she went to release him at the end of the specified time, Mrs. Hager said, she found the body swinging from a curtain rod by a piece of light cord.

## OLD-TIME DANCE

A large crowd attended the old-time dance held in the Strawberry Vale Community Hall on Friday evening. Scafe's old-time orchestra being in attendance. T. Tidgate acted as master of ceremonies. Supper was served by the ladies' committee. Tombola prizes were won by Mrs. Parker, C. Onestead, Miss Sparkes, J. Blister, Miss Gill, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. J. Frampton, Mrs. Champion. The next old-time dance will be held on Friday, April 3.

## FILM FASHIONS AT STYLE SHOW

Major J. H. Gillespie Chapter Sponsoring Saturday's Revue

The members of the Major John Hadden Gillespie Chapter at their Fashion Show to be held in the lounge of the Empress Hotel on Saturday, March 28, are endeavoring to have models representing as many types of figure as possible. Sports clothes, coats, hats and dresses for the afternoon and evening from the Plume Shop will be shown in the newest and smartest spring styles for all women, styles equally interesting to the smart matron as to the "jeune fille."

An special interest is being taken in the Hollywood fashions carried exclusively by the Plume Shop. The members are looking forward to showing these clever examples of the dressmaker's art, originally designed for stars of the motion picture colony.

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Mrs. F. A. Clark, Chemist, and small daughter, Beverly, are the guests of Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. E. O'Brien, Raynor Avenue.

Mrs. C. Cudmore, accompanied by her daughter, Joan, returned to Victoria yesterday evening aboard the Empress of Japan, after spending the last four months in Honolulu.

Mr. A. E. Alexander of Gordon Head and his two daughters, Evelyn and Josie, have returned to town after cruising up as far as Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castle returned to Victoria yesterday evening after a holiday trip to California. They returned aboard the M.S. Pacific Exporter from the south.

Mr. Chas. J. Wilson of Kamloops has been spending a few days in Victoria, visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Alan Maclean, before proceeding to Toronto on an extended holiday trip.

Robert Whiting of Vinette, Manitoba, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry from Coronation, Saskatchewan, are among prairie visitors to Victoria. They are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKinnon of Cupar, Saskatchewan, and Dr. and Mrs. S. D. McKinnon of Noranda, Quebec, are among visitors at the Strathcona Hotel. They arrived from Vancouver last night.

Col. and Mrs. H. F. G. Letson were dinner hosts at their home in Vancouver Monday, covers being laid for eight, with Brigadier-General and Mrs. McDonald of Victoria as honor guests.

Lieut.-Col. J. R. Kingham and Mrs. Kingham entertained informally at a farewell party this afternoon at their home in the Uplands for Major and Mrs. R. O. G. Martin, who will leave shortly for Kingston, Ontario, to make their home.

Mrs. Harry Bray entertained informally at tea at her home in Vancouver on Monday, honoring Mrs. Beauchamp Ty of Victoria, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Balfour, and in whose honor many informal parties have been given.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are Mr. A. K. Shines, Mr. W. R. Fleming, Mr. N. D. McPhee, Mr. H. T. Boyes, all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. P. Lowe, Ladysmith; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cross, Mr. H. Harrison, Mr. N. Usher, Vancouver; Mrs. C. B. Clark, Seattle; Mr. J. W. Kelly, Havre, Mont.; Mr. A. C. Craig, Kamloops; Miss M. C. Campbell, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry, Coronation; Mr. R. Whiting, Vinette, Man.; J. A. Kelly, Seattle; Mr. P. B. Pistone, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burgess, Mr. W. Rae, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cooper, Mr. E. H. Miller, Vancouver; Mr. E. Hemmingson, Mr. G. Hemmingson, Cowichan Lake.

Recently at the home of Mrs. J. Hamilton, Blanshard Street, a group of young people held a surprise party to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of Will Hamilton. The first part of the evening was spent playing games and later there was dancing to music supplied by Ted Vesch, violin, and Reg Saunders, accordion. Refreshments were served by Edna Hewitt and Edith Drummond. The guests were Misses Iris Noel, Marion Sargill, Edith Drummond, Edna Hewitt, Jean McKay, Dot Peebles, Mary Bell and Mrs. J. Wilmhurst, Walter Mycock, Jim Wilmhurst, Reg Saunders, Ed Vesch, Geoffrey Redgrave, Charles Meadows, Gordon Reed, John Bell and Reg Hewitt.

Many friends gathered on Saturday evening and paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray 435 Caidwell Road, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, which was on St. Patrick's Day. The enjoyable evening was spent in a "Major Bowes Hour" and guessing competitions. Mrs. Kelman winning the Major Bowes prize, Mrs. Angus drawing for the guessing. During an interval Mrs. Porter presented, on behalf of all present, a bouquet of crimson carnations and a handsome gift to Mr. and Mrs. Gray, which was suitably acknowledged by both. Refreshments were served and a very happy evening was spent. "Auld Lang Syne" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" being sung before leaving. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. T. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Davey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Kelman, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshank, Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. Reston, Mr. and Mrs. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. O. Cruickshank, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bridges, Miss McConnachie, Mr. Geo. Thompson, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Steward and Mrs. Ferguson.

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## TO PRESIDE AT MEETING



Mrs. Wm. Ellis, who has been re-elected by acclamation as regent of the Municipal Chapter S.O.D.E. and will preside at the annual meeting to be held tomorrow in the Victoria Truth Centre, Fort Street. All primary chapter members are asked to attend. The morning session will start at 9.45 o'clock and the afternoon session at 2 o'clock.

## POPULAR PAIR ARE MARRIED

Miss Agnes Evans and Mr. Wm. Alexander Wed Last Night

At the Church of Our Lord, Free Church of England, yesterday evening at 8.30 o'clock, the marriage of Agnes, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Evans, Joan Crescent, and Mr. William Alexander, second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Alexander, Savannah Avenue, was solemnized by the rector, Rev. A. G. Owen, in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was an attractive figure in her lovely gown of white net over white satin, made with long bouffant skirt touching the floor, and a bodice with short puff sleeves. She wore a picture hat of white chiffon velvet and face and carried a shower bouquet of rose buds and carnations.

The one attendant on the bride, Miss Jean Alexander, sister of the bridegroom, wore a charming frock of blue net, with hat to match, and carried a sheaf of pink carnations. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Jack McLennan of Victoria.

Mr. T. R. Myers, the church organist, rendered the wedding music and accompanied Mr. Dick Sneddon who sang the solo, "Because," during the signing of the register.

Following the marriage service a reception was held in the drawing room at the Y.W.C.A., where Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Alexander assisted the bride and bridegroom in welcoming the guests. Spring flowers were used in decoration of the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander left on the midnight boat for Vancouver and will visit on the lower mainland before leaving for Kailash, B.C., where they will make their home.

For travelling the bride wore a knitted suit of ashes of roses and a gray velvet hat.

## W.A. DELEGATES GUESTS AT TEA

Vancouver, March 25.—A hundred and seventy-five women, representing the feminine counterpart of the Canadian Legion convention now in progress at the Hotel Vancouver, enjoyed tea and music in the Oval Room of the hotel, Monday afternoon, when the Vancouver district council of Canadian Legion Auxiliaries acted as hostess organization.

Mrs. A. McLennan, district president, received the guests, assisted by Mrs. F. Sargent, Mrs. J. Hart and Mrs. K. Postill.

Presiding at the long table, graced by twin silver candelabras of red tulips, their leaves turned outward and giving the appearance of symbolic red poppies, were Mrs. G. O. McGeer, Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. W. S. Buell, Mrs. J. Fraser of New Westminster, Mrs. W. Underwood of Tacoma and Mrs. W. H. Booth of Victoria.

Among the especially invited guests were representatives of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, the Women's Canadian Club and the Local Council of Women.

Among the cities represented by the delegates' wives were visitors from as far away as Calgary, Medicine Hat and Tacoma.

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## WOMAN LEAVES STRANGE BEQUEST

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## W.I. CONCERT IS SUCCESS

Legion Band and Other Artists Enjoyed Last Night

The concert held yesterday evening in the Truth Centre, Fort Street, under the auspices of the Victoria Women's Institute, was an outstanding success, and it is anticipated that a very substantial amount has been realized as a result, to help them in their good work.

Selections by the band of the Britannia branch of the Canadian Legion B.L., under the direction of Bandmaster C. H. Raine, were very much appreciated, as were the comic selections by Tom Obee and Alf Adams. Bill Harkness proved himself a wizard with his magic, being especially good in his sword and globe tricks.

Little Ilse Roskelly proved a favorite with the audience with her clever impersonation of Shirley Temple, also her dancing and recitations. Miss Hazel Harbord gave a very fine exhibition of her talent when she danced the Irish jig and the sailor's hornpipe, for which she was awarded the championship medal in Saskatchewan in 1931. She was accompanied on the bagpipes by Archie McMillan; J. Townsend was in fine bass voice, as was also Arthur Jackson, who were accorded an enthusiastic reception by the audience.

The following other artists contributed vocal selections which were greatly appreciated: Mrs. V. Laming, Mrs. A. Rumsey, Miss A. Lang, Miss D. Blackney and J. Downie. The accompanists were Mrs. E. Gibson, Miss Doreanz, Bob Townsend and Professor C. Heaton. E. S. Blair acted as master of ceremonies.

The committee in charge were Mrs. H. D. Watson, convener; Mrs. C. Johns, Mrs. J. Terry, Mrs. J. Wilkerson, Mrs. E. S. Blair, Mrs. M. Laird, Mrs. W. Grant and Mrs. G. Upward.

## "WIFE-TRADER" IS BRIDEGROOM

Associated Press  
Las Vegas, Nev., March 25.—A Las Vegas divorce judge and a minister sent Barton Sewell, Beverly Hills millionaire, and his bride, the former Mrs. Jane Scholtz Emerson, society matron, on a honeymoon trip to the east today.

In a closed courtroom Mrs. Emerson was granted a divorce yesterday from Walter W. Emerson, Hollywood actor-writer. A few hours later she and Sewell were married by a Baptist minister, the Rev. C. Sloan, in a hotel with two witnesses.

Sensational testimony of "wife trading" marked the Emersons' first divorce action in Los Angeles a year ago. The actor accused his wife of associating with Sewell, and Mrs. Emerson charged her husband with intimacy with Sewell's wife.

Judge Ben Lindsey cleared Mrs. Sewell and Emerson of the charges, but denied Emerson a divorce on the grounds he had connived at an indiscretion of his wife and that he could not thereafter complain.

Mrs. J. H. Carvono, formerly of Victoria, entertained at tea at her home in Calgary yesterday afternoon in honor of Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Edgar, who are leaving the Manitoba city shortly to make their home at Work Point Barracks. Mrs. Lyman Black was another former Victorian who entertained for Mrs. Edgar at Port Osborne Barracks at the week-end.

Mr. T. Waldon of Winnipeg, vice-president of Marshall-Wells Company, and Mrs. Waldon, who arrived in Victoria yesterday on the Empress of Japan from Honolulu, where they have been spending a holiday, will spend a few days at the Empress Hotel before leaving for their home in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Foubister, 1909 Fernwood Road, were very pleasantly surprised by a number of friends who called on Friday to offer their congratulations, the occasion being their silver wedding day. Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" was played, and community singing enjoyed. Followed by bridge. Honors for bridge were won by Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Cave, the novelty prize going to Mrs. Leask for singing the most lustily. During supper Mrs. Keatinge presented a beautiful silver cake basket on behalf of those present, who included Mesdames Logie, Keatinge, Slater, Mount, White, D. Foubister, Darby, Webster, Watson, Harding, Jones, Pollard, Williams, Hill, Benwell, Lamerton, Scandling, Oliver, Paver, Cave, Underwood and the Misses McDonald, Inkster and Hill.

Miss Ruby McGruther will leave on Saturday for Seattle on her way to New York, where she will sail on April 4 on the Transylvania for Scotland to visit relatives in Aberdeen. In farewell to Miss McGruther, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stark entertained on Saturday evening at their home on Begbie Street with cards and a short programme, to which Mr. E. Keatinge contributed a recitation and Mr. A. Houston several songs. The prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. E. Hume, Mrs. H. A. White, Mr. E. Hume and Mr. E. Rice. The guests present included Miss McGruther, Mrs. W. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Houston, Mrs. E. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rice, Mrs. E. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lomas, Mrs. H. Hughes and Miss Houston.

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St. John's W.A.—St. John's Senior Women's Auxiliary held a happy reunion meeting on Tuesday in the Guild room. The president, Mrs. D. P. W. Maunsell, opened the meeting with devotions. The diocesan president, Lady Lake, was welcomed, and initiated Mrs. O. H. Fuller as a life member of the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. F. H. Patt presented the certificate, after which Mrs. O. Penketh pinned on the gold badge. Miss Margaret Burns presented Mrs. Fuller with a beautiful bouquet of carnations. A delicious tea was served by Mrs. F. H. Patt. About 200 many visitors were Co-adjutor Bishop and Mrs. Sexton.

Canadian Daughters — A large attendance of members and their friends enjoyed the "weaver" dinner held Thursday evening by the Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5. A short business meeting was held with the president, Miss D. Winning, in the chair. The executive meeting was held yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Fawcett, 155 Hartington Ave. and the sewing circle met in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Carstens, 1507 Laurel Lane. The members then enjoyed a short talk and recitation of poems by Miss Audrey Brown of Nanaimo. Community singing brought a pleasant evening to a close.

St. Aidan's Concert — A concert will be held in St. Aidan's United Church, Mount Tolmie, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the choir. Mrs. Nellie McClung will be the speaker. A collection will be taken.

Spiritualist Tea — The First Spiritualist Church, Sons of England Hall, 1210 Broad St., will hold their weekly spirit tea on Friday, from 2.30 till 5 o'clock, in room 5 of the hall. The readers are Rev. F. Frampton, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. M. McLeod, late of Winnipeg.

Victoria Home League — Colonel Morehen, a veteran staff officer who is leading special meetings every night this week at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, will address the weekly meeting of the Victoria Home League on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Members and friends of the Esquimalt League and all interested women are invited.

To rush hither and yon with one eye on the clock is indeed the perfect way to start the day all wrong. Don't get your nerves on edge before the morning has fairly started. Now don't say, "Well, I'll do that, but I'm a busy woman and relaxing during the day is quite out of the question." It isn't at all. You simply have to learn how.

Just what do you do when you ride in a taxi or automobile? Worry about time, fuss at the driver, fidget in your seat, and fume about what you're going to do when you arrive? Why? It would be better indeed for your health, happiness and beauty if you'd stop thinking, close your eyes and rest for a few minutes.

You don't necessarily have to lie down in order to rest body and mind for two minutes at a time. When dinner is ready and waiting for the children who are late getting home from school, why stand at the window conjuring up imaginary worries? Couldn't you sit at the window, close your eyes and relax completely for a moment or two? Every woman, whether homemaker or business executive, is sure to be benefited physically and mentally by brief relaxation periods now and then.

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3. Grease cooking surface before each batch. Grease very lightly.
4. Let each side bake to a golden brown. Do not press down.

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## C. J. LUCKHART DIES SUDDENLY

Canadian Press  
Calgary, March 25.—A pioneer rancher, C. Jacob Luckhart, sixty-eight, collapsed and died on a Vancouver Street yesterday evening. He

was returning from Honolulu, where his wife and a son are visiting. Another son, Chalmers Luckhart, an announcer on the staff of The Herald radio station, CFAC, left Calgary for the Coast.

### PROGRAMME ENJOYED

A delightful afternoon was spent last Saturday at the home of Miss D. Moore, 1249 Rockland Avenue, when the members of her music club put on a Major Bowes amateur programme.

Ted Browne made an admirable Major Bowes and Phyllis Harwood took charge of the gong, which called forth much merriment. The programme was very varied, piano solos and duets, songs accompanied by the children, whistling and comb playing, etc.

Following the musicale various musical games were much enjoyed. Bobbie Creech, aged seven, who has only taken lessons for a few months, played various jigs for musical chairs. The afternoon concluded with refreshments.

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UP FROM DOUGLAS

## DIONNE PLEA REFERRED BACK

His Letter to King Is Sent to Canadian State Department

Canadian Press  
Montreal, March 25.—Olivia Dionne's appeal to the King for support in the persistent fight to regain custody of his quintuplet daughters has been referred to the Canadian secretary of state.

The French-Canadian parents of the famed children were in their hotel room yesterday, on their way home from a holiday in New York, and were awaiting "an important message," when they received a letter from an assistant secretary to the Governor-General.

"I have the honor to inform you that your letter addressed to His Majesty the King, under date of the 17th ultimo, was duly received and has been returned to His Excellency the Governor-General who has caused the communication to be referred to the department of the secretary of state."

Under an act by the Ontario Legislature the quintuplets were made wards of the King to protect their health and financial interests.

## FILM ACTRESS NOT MENACED

Alleged Threat Against Kay Francis Proved Mistake

Associated Press  
Hollywood, Calif., March 25.—Guards posted about the home of Kay Francis were withdrawn today after police had arrested James Crawford, twenty-three, and questioned him concerning a purported death threat against the brunette film star.

Crawford satisfied police he had not menaced Miss Francis. The actress, unalarmed, reported yesterday the receipt of a note from an unidentified woman, warning her that "I know a man who has a gun, and who has threatened to kill you on sight."

Miss Francis said she believed the woman was the same person who had hitch-hiked from Saskatchewan to see her three months before.

Policeman J. R. Stephens said Crawford admitted he had uttered threats against a Miss Kathleen Francis, who, with his wife, was arrested in February on a burglary charge, later dropped.

## Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

### MRS. ELDRED ANSWERS COMMON QUESTIONS ON BABY'S DIET

Despite the usual instructions about what to feed the baby, mothers, because of their inexperience, invariably run up against some perplexities as to how. Mrs. E. L. lists some questions, the answers to which should be helpful to other mothers.

She writes: "I have read your column with interest for some time, and since the baby was born three months ago I have found it even more helpful. May I have the leaflets, 'Weaning the Breast Fed Baby,' 'Teething' and 'Training for Cleanly Habits'?" I am sending you a self-addressed, 3-cent stamped envelope. Also, will you answer the following question for me?

### QUESTIONS

1. Is it better to give home cooked or the canned vegetables made for babies?
2. He has had orange juice for a month. He now takes seven ounces of half water and half juice. Can he have undiluted juice now?
3. Can I give him tomato and orange juice the same day?
4. Should I be the canned tomato juice used for adults?
5. Is a whole can of vegetables too much? If it is, how shall I keep the remainder and how re-heat it?
6. Should I alternate vegetables daily or give him one kind for a whole week and then another?
7. Next week I start cereal, shall I give it once or twice daily?

### ANSWERS

Any of the things you suggest doing is harmless, but you might find it more expedient and convenient to manage them this way.

1. Fresh vegetables, home cooked, are all right, but for most purposes I believe the good canned ones are superior.
2. Try the juice of a small orange without water.
3. I'd alternate the juices, then if one disagrees you'll know which one it is.
4. Use the clear, strained juice of canned tomatoes, or vine-ripened fresh ones, not the commercial seasoned canned juice.
5. Use one-half can of vegetables for a meal. Keep remainder in covered cup and reheat over boiling water.
6. You can do either way, there is no preference.
7. Give one teaspoonful before the 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. feedings. Increase gradually to one tablespoon at each feeding.

## GALLANTRY IN HOLLYWOOD



When he found charming Anita Louise stymied by a Hollywood puddle during the recent heavy rains, actor Donald Woods picked her up and waded right in. He may pay for his gallantry with snuffles and sneezes, but, as any young man can tell you, it is still a bargain.

## LADY ASTOR IS "HORRIFIED"

Has Tilt With Duchess of Atholl Over Child Labor

Associated Press  
London, March 25.—Saying she was "horrificed," Lady Astor bitterly assailed the Duchess of Atholl for a stand taken on child labor yesterday before a committee of the House of Commons.

The outbreak was provoked when the Duchess was "discussing" an exemption clause in the government education bill raising the age for leaving school to fifteen.

The Duchess, speaking against the proposal, declared the committee should not overlook "the practical type of boy" who wanted to be out in the world.

"I'm not ashamed to stand up in support of exemptions for children to do such work as is within their strength to perform on land," she added.

Lady Astor replied with spirit, saying she never expected to hear a member speak in such a way and remarked acidly: "This is an education bill, not a bill for industry."

She urged the government to accept the amendment but the committee adjourned without taking action.

## NEARS AIR RECORD OF MILLION MILES



Katherine May has held down, or rather up, a job as United States Airlines stewardess for six years, "coming May 29," and is speedily approaching her 1,000,000th flying mile. Here she is seen plunging herself a bit just before stepping aboard for another trip on the San Francisco-Salt Lake City run.

## Paul McCullough, Comedian, Dies

Associated Press  
Medford, Mass., March 25.—Paul McCullough, fifty-two, Brookline, radio, screen and stage comedian, and a member of the widely known team of Clark and McCullough, died at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital today. Hospital officials said he died of wounds suffered Monday when he slashed himself with a razor in a Medford barber shop.

## Reclamation Work Explained to Y.P.S.

On Monday evening the Metropolitan Young People's Society used a modern theme, "2006 A.D."

The meeting was opened with one of Metropolitan's lively sing songs led by Melvin Vout.

Worship, in charge of Tom Wilson's tribe, was the second in the series of special lantern services and entitled "Love." Rev. J. H. A. Warr made the introduction. Hymns were flashed on the screen, and several colored slides used. Those assisting were Dorothy Howard, Melvin Vout and Hazel Moore at the piano.

Rita Keeler was in charge of the feature and sang two solos; her tribe then presented a skit in a professor's room in "2006 A.D." Jim McVie as the professor, Stan Lawrence as the announcer, Rita Keeler as Miss W. Lloyd Vale as Mr. X; Bert Simpson as Mr. Y; and George Davis as Mr. Z.

The guest speaker for the evening, Rev. C. G. McKenzie, secretary of the John Howard Society, told what excellent work this organization was doing in the city, stating that they had already assisted several men to start in business in a small way and that these men were proving their worth by making it a going concern. Briefly he spoke upon the society's work from many angles, making it an interesting story.

A committee, consisting of Mabel Marshall, Hazel McPhee, Lloyd Vale, George Davis and Bert Simpson, was appointed to look into the situation and see what the Young People's Society could do in regard to assisting in this social service work. Bert Simpson moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the society to Rev. McKenzie for his talk.

A fellowship circle was formed and the meeting closed with "Abide With Me."

Next week the society invite all young people to attend its April fool social under the theme, "Koo Koo Kollege."

Those taking part in "The Rock" are reminded that there will be a practice on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

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## BUTTERFLY WU SHOCKS CHINA

Chinese Movie Star Weds, But Will Continue Spectacular Career

Associated Press  
Shanghai, March 25.—Exotic Butterfly Wu, who has repeatedly defied the traditions of old China in her rise to stardom in Chinese motion pictures, is again shocking her elders by refusing to let marriage interfere with her career.

In a highly-spectacular wedding at the Shanghai Anglican Cathedral she became Mrs. Eugene Penn. Then she announced that she would be too busy with pictures to devote much time to housewifely duties.

"I am going to let mother manage my home," she declared. Business acumen, combined with Oriental beauty, brought fame and riches to Butterfly Wu. She has published books, financed her own productions, even tried her hand at selling locomotives. And with all this she has found romance. Her name has been linked with warlords and government officials, with rich men and poor men, with merchants and actors. Most famous of her romances was Chang Hsueh-Liang, deposed in 1931 as overlord of Manchuria.

While the Japanese were seizing Mukden, Chang was deserting himself in Peiping with the actress. Some critics charged her with responsibility for the loss of Manchuria to the Japanese. But popular feeling quickly subsided, and Butterfly Wu soon was riding high again.

Meanwhile, China's sensational "mosquito sheets" were regaling her readers with gossip of "new romances." Her name even was linked with that of Henry Pu Yi, now Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo, but friends of the actress deny that her friendship with the erstwhile "boy emperor" ever was more than casual.

A young photographer, Ling Shih-Hui, was credited with starting her toward fame. They were betrothed when he got her first movie job. Later she had the engagement annulled in court and Ling died a year ago in poverty.

Her marriage to Penn, who is a tall, athletic Chinese, grew out of a business deal. Agent of a German exporting firm, he collaborated with her in publishing a "best seller" on her career. She in turn tried to sell on his behalf a consignment of locomotives to the Chinese government.

It was one of her few unsuccessful business ventures, but it did bring her a husband.

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GRANT TO JACK MINER

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## Vancouver Girl Drama Graduate

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, March 25.—Barry Proud, Vancouver girl who was the only Canadian among fifty-six graduates of New York's Academy of Dramatic Art, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Proud.

She decided on the dramatic course as a foundation for a career in opera, on the advice of Edward Johnson, director of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company.

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# Floods In East Create Great Havoc and Distress

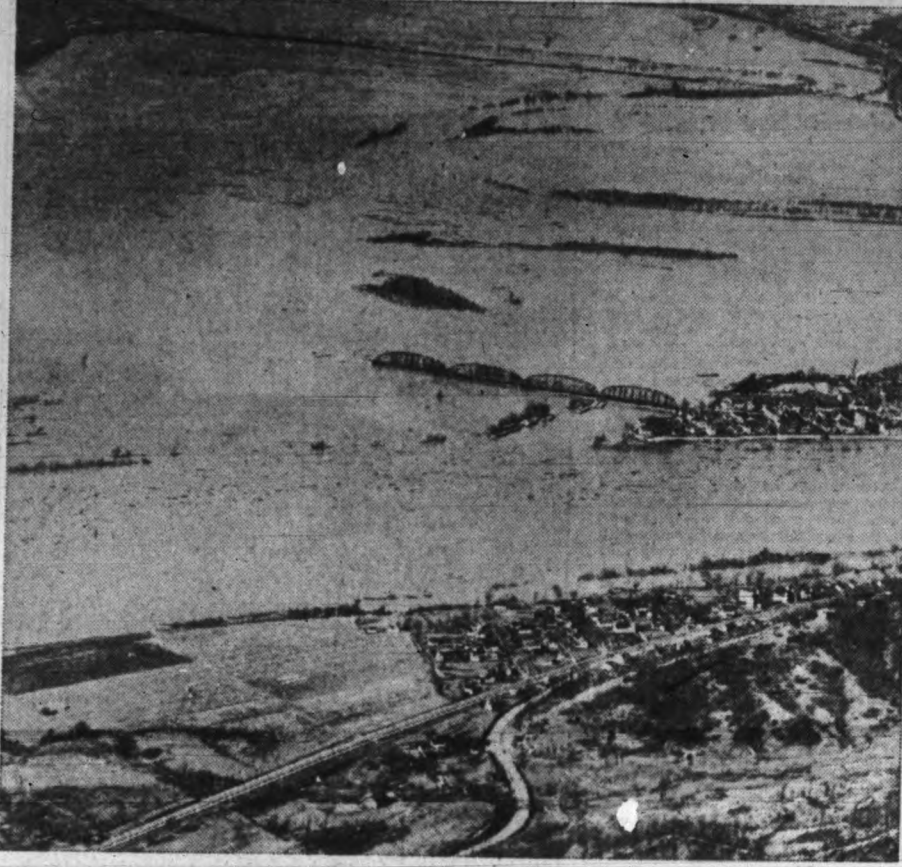
## JOHNSTOWN IN PANIC



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"The dam has broken!" The cry, raised when surging Conemaugh Creek poured its havoc-spreading waters into the streets of Johnstown, Pa., vividly recalled the disaster of 1889, and threw thousands into panic. A newsreel cameraman dared death to make this remarkable photo-record of frantic motorists and pedestrians racing through one of Johnstown's main streets toward the nearby hills and safety. A few hours later it became apparent that the panic had been premature. The dam held.

## BRIDGES MOCKED BY RIVERS' VAST SWEEP AT PORTSMOUTH



Like a vast inland sea the Ohio River is shown here, giving a vivid conception of the enormous area which has been submerged by the swollen waters of the mighty stream as it pours toward the Mississippi. Here, at Portsmouth, O., the Scioto empties into the Ohio, and both streams battered at the city's strong flood wall which turned back a crest of 60.5 feet in 1933. Water is shown beating over the floor of the bridge in the center and lapping at the edge of the factory and residence section at the right. In the distance only the trees on higher ground are above the torrent.

## DRY SPOT NEXT STOP



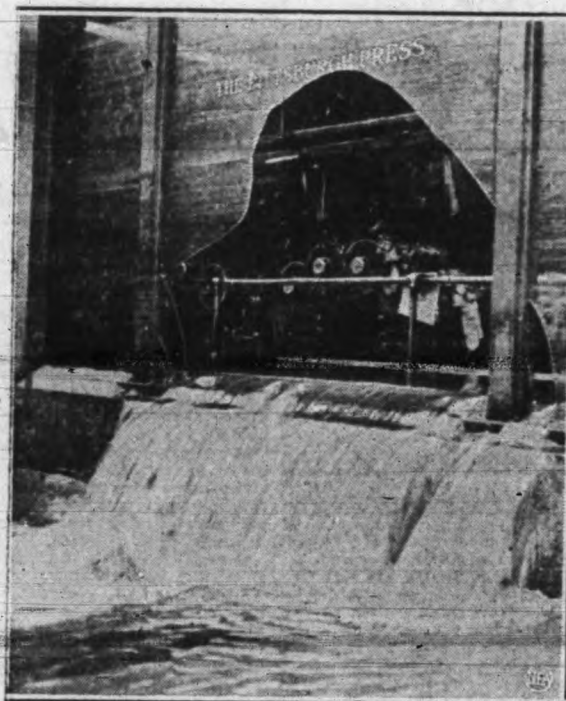
Escaping from their flooded homes, refugees from the Susquehanna River valley found U.S. Army and Red Cross trucks waiting in the inundated streets of Kingston, Pa., to carry them to high and dry places. Refugees are shown being transferred from rowboats to the trucks under supervision of soldiers and police.

## KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING



In hip boots, Gladys Leonard wades around the kitchen of her home at Lambertville, N.J., attending to such housekeeping duties as the knee-deep "carpet" of water will permit. If the Delaware River does not overflow the stove, she will have a hot meal ready in a jiffy.

## PRESSED FOR SOME PLACE TO GO



As the flood receded, industrial plants and stores in Pittsburgh's "golden triangle" faced the problem of getting the water out. The Pittsburgh Press met the emergency by breaking a plate glass window of the submerged pressroom.

## JUST AN OLD STAY-AT-HOME



Fellow townsmen of aged Annie Shanken wasted a lot of breath trying to convince her she should flee from her home at Lambertville, N.J., when the Delaware River invaded the town. From the dry vantage of a second floor window, she tells two that she will not go.

## FORGETTING NIGHTMARE OF DISASTER IN SLEEP



Exhausted by the ordeal of escaping from flooded homes, these refugees sleep in improvised beds at the Red Cross headquarters in Wheeling, W. Va., which bore the brunt of the upper Ohio River's rampage. More than two score were reported dead at Wheeling, with thousands homeless.

## PITTSBURGHERS BEGIN HERCULEAN TASK OF MOPPING UP AFTER \$20,000,000 FLOOD



When you see figures of "\$20,000,000 damage from flood," this sort of thing is what is meant. This Pittsburgher parked his car, and when he returned to it, this is what he found. Tangled chicken-wire, a railroad tie, and mud covered the wreckage.



Just waiting. This Pittsburgher has piled most of his possessions in the little skiff, and is marking time, waiting for the water to fall enough so that he can get back to his submerged home. Note that the water-level is barely below the bridge floor.



Trying to sweep away the muddy tracks of Old Man River, these Pittsburgh restaurant employees were helped by the fact that they could sweep the debris right out through the front window. The huge pane had been smashed out by pressure of the flood-waters.



A long-handled mop and wastebasket make a passable dumbwaiter when you are marooned in the upper floor of your home by floods. This Pittsburgh resident devised the system which enabled him to get supplies. Note mud marks on the wall.



## MORE HOSPITAL SPACE NEEDED

Twenty Per Cent Increase Under Health Insurance, Says Dr. Sutherland

More hospital accommodation is needed before health insurance comes into effect, Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Liberal, Revelstoke, said in the Legislature yesterday evening when hospital grants were considered.

"You can't tell accommodation if you can't deliver the goods," he said, adding that Vancouver needed 500 more hospital beds in its present condition, and that there would be a 20 per cent increase in hospitalization under health insurance.

He estimated it would cost between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 to provide necessary hospital space.

The Revelstoke member said he sent a woman to the Vancouver General Hospital a short time ago and she was refused admittance because there was no room.

Byron Johnson, Liberal, Victoria, questioned whether the \$750,000 appropriation for statutory hospital grants would cover the seventy cents per day allowance for patients.

Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, referred to an investigation of over hospitalization being made by Dr. G. F. Amyot. As yet Dr. Amyot has not reported, but it was believed that the present hospital rate could be cut.

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale, said this report would not be worth a cent because Dr. Amyot would have to get his information from doctors who treat the patients in hospital. He thought the whole thing was ridiculous and a waste of money.

Tribute was paid by Dr. Weir to Dr. A. K. Haywood, director of the Vancouver General Hospital, in connection with a special vote of \$2,700 toward his salary paid by the province. In tuberculosis work, metropolitan health board investigation and hospital studies, his services had been invaluable.

On a contingency vote of \$15,000 for hospital grants, Dr. Weir said requests from Cumberland, Penticton, Princeton, Ladysmith and New Denver hospitals had been received, and were under consideration.

In reference to welfare department estimates, Harold Finch charged a disgraceful situation existed at the welfare home in Victoria, where the children had to get up at 5 o'clock in the morning to do housework, and then at recess time had to wash windows. The minister said his information was different.

R. W. Bruhn complained about an increase from \$5,000 to \$13,500 in the vote for "entertainment purposes," excluding the extra money could be spent on roads. Dr. Weir said that entertainment costs would run high this year because several conventions were listed for the province.

On the superannuation vote, G. M. Murray complained that the government had thrown "aged" employees of the liquor board into the gutter without a dime, while it was paying a retiring allowance of \$4,200 a year to E. A. Pauline who served briefly as agent-general in London. Attorney-General Sloan said the dismissals had been necessary.

Superannuation plan for the liquor board employees.

## Publicity Plan Being Drafted

Method of Spending \$60,000 B.C. Vote to Be Determined

A publicity programme designed to stimulate British Columbia's tourist trade is now being prepared by Major Gordon Smith, head of the Provincial Bureau of Information. Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, stated in the Legislature yesterday during consideration of finance department estimates in committee of supply.

R. W. Bruhn, Independent, Salmon River, had asked how it was intended to spend the \$60,000 appropriated this year for publicity.

"For some years past, little has been spent on tourist advertising," Mr. Hart replied. "It is our intention to give considerable attention to that department and the programme that is being prepared will be submitted to the government at an early date."

Replying to a question put by Clive Plante, Independent, Peace River, Mr. Hart said an appropriation of \$25,000 to assist Vancouver in the celebration of its Golden Jubilee was not included in the publicity vote.

Last year's grant for publicity was \$30,000.

**PAYS AFTER FIFTY YEARS**

Laclede, Mo., March 25 (Associated Press).—Former Mayor E. B. Allen received a letter from Chillicothe, Ohio, enclosing \$1. The letter read: "Enclosed is the amount I borrowed from you fifty years ago. Thank you."

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Sliced Luncheon Loaf, lb. 20c

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4-lb. tin, Special 39c

Blue Mountain Pineapple, sliced or cubes, Special, 2 tins 23c  
Lynn Valley Pears, tin 15c  
2 tins 29c  
JELL-O, assorted, 3 pkts. 20c  
Minute Tapioca, 2 pkts. 29c  
Instant Postum, tin 20c, 46c

AYLMER GREENGAGES, 2s, squat, 2 tins 19c  
Empress Crabapple Jelly, 13-oz. jar 15c  
Evaporated Apricots, fancy, per lb. 21c

\* SUPPORT MAJOR BOWES' AMATEURS—BUY CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE 1-lb. vacuum tin 37c

Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack 39c  
HBC Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin for 15c

Stratford, Ont., March 25 (Canadian Press).—A. H. Burritt, clerk of the first division court here for the last ten years, is to resign from that post in the near future, and he will leave the city in May to make his home in British Columbia. Mr. Burritt was appointed to his present post in 1925, succeeding his father, the late D. B. Burritt, who held the office for about sixty years.

Members expressed themselves in favor of having the season for ducks, geese and Wilson snipe open on September 17 and close January 31, and that band-tail pigeon shooting

be brought in with blue grouse, on September 12.

Other recommendations include: That the present time of day for duck shooting remain as is, which allows a hunter to hunt these fowl from one hour before sunrise till one hour after sunset.

That the daily bag limits for ducks be fifteen throughout the season, and the season's limit be reduced to 100, thus changing the present daily bag limit of twenty at the start of the season and fifteen toward the latter part, and the season's total of 150.

That the meeting endorse itself as in favor of abolition of live decoys.

That the association support the Game Department in any action to tax or license private shooting grounds.

The British Columbia Game Commission has requested fish and game associations for their recommendations on these questions. Recommendations made at the meeting will be forwarded by local delegates to the island meeting in Nanaimo, which is to be held shortly, where they will be given final reading before being referred to the Game Commission.

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## Lawn Mowers

Made to HBC Specifications  
• 5 Sheffield steel 18-inch cutting blades  
• S.S.F. ball bearings  
• 8-inch solid traction wheels  
• Positive Drive  
• Hardwood handles  
• All mowers factory set and adjusted  
• \$1 allowance on your old mower  
Lawn Mower, Special 7.95  
Less old mower 1.00  
Balance 6.95

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# LAWN AND GARDEN EQUIPMENT

STURDY EQUIPMENT PRICED LOW FOR THIS SALE!

English Steel Lawn Edgers 79c  
English Hedge or Grass Shears 49c  
Dutch Hoes 89c  
Five-prong Cultivators 1.35  
Large assortment Trowels, Forks and Cultivators 15c  
Wheelbarrows, detachable sides 3.19  
Long-handle Shovels, English make 79c  
Long-handle Spades, English make 89c

D-handle Shovels, English make, regular 1.55 for 89c  
D-handle Spades, English make, regular 1.55 for 89c  
Digging Forks, English make 81c  
English Garden Hoes, 6-inch and 8-inch, with handle 69c  
Digging Forks, strap handle 1.49  
English Pruning Shears 49c  
And many others reasonably priced.

Note This Special!—Hudson Compressed Air Sprayers—for orchard, plants, barn, etc. This Sprayer handles insecticides, whitewash. Capacity, 3 1/2 gallons. 12 only! 4.95

HUDSON RAINBOW SPRAYER for plants and bushes. 1-quart container. Special 59c

## SPECIAL!—25 FEET ALL-RUBBER HOSE 1.89

Complete With Couplings



## 132-PIECE DINNER ENSEMBLE

• Complete—For 8 Persons • Easy Terms May Be Arranged  
• 67-piece English Dinnerware • 32-piece Silverware  
• 24-piece Crystal Stemware • 9 Pieces Linen  
DINNERWARE INCLUDES:  
8 Dinner Plates  
8 Luncheon Plates  
8 Dessert Plates  
8 Teaspoons  
8 Fruit Dishes  
8 Open Vegetable Dish  
1 Gravy Boat and Stand  
1 Platter  
1 Sugar  
1 Cream  
SILVERWARE INCLUDES:  
8 Dinner Knives  
8 Dinner Forks  
8 Dessert Spoons  
8 Teaspoons  
Stemware Includes:  
8 Goblets  
8 Sherbets  
8 Wines  
LINEN INCLUDES:  
1 70x90-inch Tablecloth  
8 Table Napkins  
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## SALE OF QUALITY AXMINSTER CARPETS

New colors and a wide selection of designs for living-room and dining-room... Luxurious finish.

4.6x7.6 17.50 6.9x9.0 32.50 9.0x10.6 52.50 9.0x12.0 59.50

Priscilla Curtains 1.39  
30 ins. x 2 1/2 yds. Rose, blue, green, gold, mauve, cream and ecru designs on fine quality marquisettes. Pair, only

Felt Base Rugs 2.35  
6.0x9.0—Unbordered Rugs for kitchen, bathroom and bedroom, 6 pleasing designs in tile or floral effects. One size only. Each

Drapery Samples 39c  
These are mostly 24 inches square! A wonderful selection—damasks, tapestries, homespun, etc. Each

SILK PANEL CURTAINS 1.19  
Beautiful Lacy Curtains in a delicate champagne color, for living-room and dining-room; 2 1/2 yards long and 45 inches wide. Each

## VALUE EVENT IN ELECTRIC WASHERS

REGULAR VALUE... 65c  
25c Listerine Tooth Paste  
40c DeLuxe Masso Tooth Brush  
BOTH FOR 39c

Smart Home Managers Will Share in This 3-day Sale  
DRUGS AND TOILETRIES  
Giant Kruschen Salts 69c  
Kno's Fruit Salt 79c  
Sal Hepatica, large 1.19  
Giant Toilet Tissue, 1 for 21c  
Cottoneau Gintment, large 45c  
A.R.S. & C. Tablets, 100 19c  
H.B.C. Toilet Powder 19c  
Hospital Cotton, 1-lb. roll 35c  
2 for 69c  
Bath Dusting Powder and large Velour Powder Puff in attractive box 35c 2 for 69c

English Epsom Salts, 2-lb. bags, 14c  
Borax Acid, 1-lb. pkg. 19c  
Facelle Cleansing Tissues, with 10 free 23c  
Pond's Face Powder, assorted shades for 39c  
Kleenex Tissues, 10c and 43c  
Tooth Brushes, Canadian make 25c  
2 for

FREE One Electric Iron, valued at 2.25. Six large pkts. Washing Soap.

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## Furnishings for Men and Boys Priced for Action Thursday

McGregor Flannelette BOYS' ALL-WOOL  
PYJAMAS PULLOVERS  
600 Pairs Wood's 50c and 75c  
SOCKS  
BOYS' ALL-WOOL  
GOLF HOSE  
Forsyth and Warrendale  
PYJAMAS

in a quality which is a rare value at \$1! Sizes 36 to 46. Be sure to shop at store opening! \$1

Heather mixtures and rib knit in solid shades. Sizes 24 to 34. They're dandy to wear to school! \$1

All first quality, reduced from higher-priced lines. Fancy wool with hile reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 10 to 12 39c  
2 pairs 75c

Sturdy rib knit All-wool Golf Hose in all sizes. Ideal for spring wear. Low priced 39c at

Broken assortments, Forsyth Broadcloth with popular Forbelt waists and Warrendale softly-napped Flannelette Pyjamas. Sizes 36 to 46 1.69

## Want to be Individual? Then Share in These Savings in Dress Goods and Sew!

26-in. Natural Pongee Soft all-silk which is ideal for under garments and many uses in the home. Limited quantity. A yard 25c

9 A.M. SPECIAL  
26-INCH ENGLISH GINGHAM  
Checks and plaids in a wide range of colorful patterns and color combinations. Limit, 10 yards to a customer. Yard 10c

36-inch Printed Washable Suede  
Floral patterns and sporty stripes in pastel shades. A fabric that will wear and wash to your satisfaction. Per yard 49c

9 A.M. SPECIAL  
38-in. French Rayon Washable Crepe  
Wide range of pastels and darker colorings, as well as white or black. Limit, 8 yards to a customer. Yard 46c

36-INCH ENGLISH DRESS WOOLENS  
Fine-weave, light-weight for dresses; slub weaves for suits. Wide range of colors and patterns... also pastels. Yard 87c

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"THE RAY" IS READY TO OUTFIT YOU FROM HEAD TO FOOT IN FASHION'S NEWEST CREATIONS AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERY PURSE

## SAVE! SAVE! SAVE! ON SPRING DRESSES

### SPRING FRESHNESS IN REDINGOTE FROCKS

Yes, the Redingote is with us again—and smarter than ever! Five appealing styles in navy, black or brown with gay floral trims. Sizes 38 to 44. **3<sup>95</sup>**

### LOOK! 500 MISSES' AND WOMEN'S OUTING FROCKS

Cheery plaid and striped English woven seersuckers, cordelaines, fleck linens and printed piques. In youthful tailored styles, suit effects and slenderizing matronly types. Sizes 14 to 20 and 38 to 44. **1<sup>98</sup>**

### EXTRA VALUE! NEW SUIT FROCKS

Rough crepes in neat polka dot patterns with youthful swagger jackets—youthful matrons' styles. Black, navy, brown... sizes 38 to 44. You'll find MANY occasions to wear a Suit Frock! **4<sup>95</sup>**

### WOMEN'S RAYON TAFFETA SLIPS

Lace trimmed top and bottom... adjustable straps. White and tea rose. Sizes 32 to 44. **69<sup>c</sup>**

### MORE VALUE! WOMEN'S BROADCLOTH SMOCKS

Three-quarter and full-length styles... solid shades or gay floral trim. Green, blue, maize, sand. **\$1**

### WOMEN'S OUTSIZE PRINT FROCKS

Neat rough printed crepe in floral or polka dot patterns. Many smart trimmings. Navy black, brown. Sizes 42 to 50. **3<sup>95</sup>**

### SPECIAL! DUCHESS SATIN SLIPS

A hard-wearing slip fabric with all the appearance of a higher-priced garment! Lace or ragot trim. Tea rose, white. Sizes 32 to 44. **1<sup>29</sup>**

### ANNOUNCING... MRS. LILLIAN GIBBONS

Mrs. Gibbons, Stylist of the Gossard Corset Company, is in our Corset Department this week, and will be pleased to help you choose the right garment for your individual needs.

Gossard Midsimply	4.50	Gossard Corsetties	2.95	Gossard Girdles	2.95
12.50	to	11	to	7.50	
Gossard Front-lace Corsets	3.95 to 10.50	Gossard Brasieres, large selection	\$1 to 2.95		

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## SPRING SALE WOMEN'S SUITS

• Newest Styles • Imported Tweeds

Discriminating women will take full advantage of this offering—the group comprises a really great assortment of clever new-styled Swagger Suits, faultlessly tailored... Fashion's highlights for spring 1936—trotteurs, fishbacks, Balmacaan and Raglan types. Hip-length, three-quarter, full-length. Variety of shades; sizes 14 to 42. **\$15<sup>95</sup>**

### WOMEN'S PURE SILK CREPE BLOUSES

Value-wise women will appreciate such a bargain—particularly when they examine the workmanship and clever styling! New tailored models and fussy types with dainty peasant embroidery. White, eggshell, pastels. Sizes 14 to 20. **1<sup>29</sup>**  
No Phone Orders, Please

### Tailored Felts to Top Your Suits

All the newest styles—Homburg, Bretons, Gauchos, Chin Chins, English Toppers. Shown in luggage brown, light grey, sand, dark brown, navy and black. It's smart to match hat, bag, gloves and shoes! **1<sup>95</sup> to 3<sup>95</sup>**  
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## Mother and Daughter Shoe Sale

Our Annual Spring Shoe Sale—HUNDREDS of Shoes... at a great BARGAIN PRICE! Every mother and daughter in Victoria should attend this sale! An efficient sales staff is at your service, also our X-ray machine for correct fitting! One price **\$2<sup>98</sup>**

### FOR MOTHER

Oxford Ties with Cuban heels, in black, blue or brown; Dress Pumps with spike heels, in patent, black kid and blue kid; Sandals in black and brown kid with patent trim; Gore Pumps in black and brown kid with Cuban heels.

### FOR DAUGHTER

Blue, Grey or Brown Walking Oxfords with low heels, shawl tongue and strap (tongues can be interchanged, such as grey with blue, etc); short vamp Oxford Ties, Cuban heels... black or brown; Round-toe Patent Pumps, Cuban heels.

Sizes from 3½ to 9. Fittings AA to D. See Our Windows.

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## MONTH-END ACCESSORY SALE

### 2,000 Pairs Hosiery

"Gold Crest" a lovely FIRST QUALITY Hose in the following weights:

11-thread Service-weight Hose	89 <sup>c</sup>
Fine genuine Crepe Hose	89 <sup>c</sup>
8-thread Medium-service Hose	89 <sup>c</sup>
6-thread Light-service Hose	69 <sup>c</sup>

Splendid Group of New Spring Shades

### TWO OUTSTANDING GLOVE VALUES

Soft pull-on crepe; new frill cuff. Black, navy, brown. All sizes	1.19	Fine Pull-on Kid Gloves. Black, brown and grey; also a few beige suede	1.69
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### HANDBAGS

Pouch, flat, underarm, in smooth and rough grain smart fittings. Black, navy, brown, green, tan. **1.69**

### SCARFS

Triangle shape in lovely plain colors. Two-tone triangles with fringe. **25<sup>c</sup> 39<sup>c</sup>**

### BLOUSES

Three styles in angelhills, white, eggshell, pink, green. Striped pongee silk in pastel stripes. Sizes 14 to 36. **98<sup>c</sup>**

## DRESS... PANTIE... AND CALICO ELEPHANT To Match



A pretty Print Dress, cute pair of matching Panties and a lovable Toy Elephant—all for a dollar! Bright prints... ages 2 to 6 years. **1<sup>00</sup>**

### SHEPHERD'S PLAID CHECKERED COATS AND HATS—2 TO 6 YEARS

Fully lined fitted Coats with or without belts... deep turn-up at hem and sleeves. Matching hats. Blue and white, brown and white, black and white. Set. **7<sup>95</sup>**

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### CHILDREN'S ½ AND ¾ WOOL SOCKS

All wool, in plain and fancy cuff styles. All sizes in the lot—good colors. Subs of 39c line. **25<sup>c</sup>**

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## 10,000 Balls Knitting Wool On Sale Thursday

GROUP 1 4,000 BALLS "MOSS ROSE" WOOL. Soft Four-ply Wool for suits, sweaters, dresses, coats, etc. Twenty of the season's best colors. **11<sup>c</sup>**

GROUP 2 4,000 BALLS FANCY WOOL

Crystal Bouclette, Wool Bouclette, Fine Zephyr, Crochet Ball Wool—all regular 25c a ball. No phone orders, please! **15<sup>c</sup>**

GROUP 3 2,000 SKEINS EXTRA QUALITY SPORTS KNITTING WOOL

This is done up in 2-oz. packets. Navy, black, white, Burgundy, grey, Lovat and grey and brown heathers. **\$1<sup>19</sup>** Lb.

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## 400 MEN'S SPRING SUITS

### Group 1 250 All-wool Tweeds and Flannels

- The biggest value under 15.00 this season.
- Priced to crowd our Men's Department Thursday.
- Bi-swing, sport and plain backs.
- Regular and young men's styles for all builds.

**14<sup>95</sup>**

### Group 2 150 Men's Blue Serge and Fancy Worsted Suits

- Values that command much higher prices.
- All-wool Botany blue serges and English worsteds.
- Single and double-breasted styles.
- Tailored for men and young men.
- Share in this sale of value.

**17<sup>50</sup>**

### • TWO 9 A.M. SPECIALS!

FANCY WOOL SOCKS. Subs of 50c lines. As in the past, 600 pairs are sure to sell out before noon, so shop early. All sizes. **19<sup>c</sup>**

MEN'S FELT HATS. 129 ONLY. Just Imagine!... smart Snap-brim hats in greys and browns at such a low price! Sizes 6¾ to 7¾. **\$1**

MEN'S GREY FLANNEL AND TWEED TROUSERS. Strong, serviceable mixed tweeds in grey and brown; also medium and dark grey flannel. Full cut with cuff bottoms. Sizes 30 to 44. **1<sup>95</sup>**

STUDENTS' LONG-TROUSER SUITS. Sizes 26 to 37. Sturdy all-wool tweeds and Fox's blue Cheviot serge. Single or double-breasted coats... strong linings... wide cuff trousers. **7<sup>95</sup>**

BOYS' ENGLISH KNICKER SUITS. Fancy or plain back coats, English-style shorts, fully lined. All-wool tweeds and Fox's blue Cheviot serges. Sizes 6 to 14 years. **5.45**

STUDENTS' LONG TROUSERS. Sizes 25 to 32. Grey flannels, tweeds and Fox's blue Cheviot serges. **1.95**

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## PRE-EASTER BARGAINS

In All SPRING APPAREL  
**COATS**

An especially smart selection of tailored  
COATS in monotonous tweeds. Sizes 14 to 44.

**\$8.90 and \$9.50**

## SUITS

Smart "mannish" tailored suits in grey and  
navy—also smart selection of tweeds.

**\$9.95 to \$14.90**

## SWAGGER SUITS

Beautifully styled and  
expertly tailored in checks,  
plaids and monotonous.

**\$12.90 to \$22.50**

Smart "mannish" tailored suits in grey and  
navy—also smart selection of tweeds.

**\$3.95 and \$2.95**

Bargain Annex Specials in SPRING  
FROCKS—printed or plain crepes

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## YACHT CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT

AL REYNOLD'S ORCHESTRA  
Another REVELLERS Dance

Limited Number of Tickets. Tickets May Be  
Obtained from Members or at The Man's Shop \$2.00 Per Couple  
Dress Optional

## NOTES OF THE LEGISLATURE

**YESTERDAY**

Debate on the health insurance  
bill continued with five speakers.

Estimates for the following de-  
partments were passed: Education,  
provincial secretary, public works  
and finance.

The House sat until 12:01 a.m.

No opposition was expressed to  
the government's bill providing for  
the enlargement of school adminis-  
tration areas, courses in practical arts  
and readjustment of grants for junior  
high schools. It was given second  
reading after explanation by Hon.  
G. M. Weir, Minister of Education.

Three new bills were introduced.  
Changes in the Motor Vehicle Act  
will facilitate administrative work.  
Alterations in the Insurance Act will  
eliminate penalties for an insurer  
if he receives a rebate on his policy,  
preserves priority rights on assign-  
ment of policies, and hits at ambu-  
lance chasers by prohibiting any  
person from negotiating for settle-  
ment of a claim.

N. W. Whitaker, Liberal, San-  
tich, introduced amendments to the  
Chiropractic Act.

Signifying that the end of  
the session is in sight possibly this week-  
end, but more likely early next week,  
notice went on the order paper today  
that three sittings a day will be held,  
starting Thursday. The House will  
sit from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 6 p.m.  
and from 8 p.m. onward.

Completing the first consolidation  
and revision of B.C. statutes since  
1924, Attorney-General Gordon Sloan  
submitted a report of a special  
House committee which recom-  
mended that a bill be introduced  
ratifying the statutes as consolidated.

E. E. Wines, C.C.F., Burnaby, com-  
plained that large stacks of filing  
cabinets blocked the beautiful marble  
pedestals in the provincial library  
from view. Hon. F. M. MacPherson,  
Minister of Public Works, told him  
if the House would give him authority  
to destroy many of the really value-  
less records dating back to the time  
when the province was formed, he  
would have more room and could  
move the cabinets away.

G. M. Murray, Liberal, Lillooet, de-  
clared it was time a modern lighting  
system and air-conditioning arrange-  
ment was installed in the Legislative  
chamber. Many members were forced  
to wear glasses because the lights are  
so bad and the drafts give everyone  
colds. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, former  
Minister of Public Works, recalled  
that seven or eight years ago new  
lights were installed. The chamber  
would be difficult for air-conditioning  
to handle successfully, he said.

The Gallipoli veterans on Vancou-  
ver Island will hold their annual  
dinner on Saturday evening, April 25,  
at the Douglas Hotel at 7:30 o'clock.  
Those who served with the Austral-  
ian, New Zealand and Imperial  
forces (army and navy) at Gallipoli  
may attend. Those requiring further  
information can obtain same from  
the secretary, R. A. Clarke, Tele-  
phone G 2216.

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Are not only suitable for ladies with disabilities. To retain your  
correct posture wear a "Camp" general support.

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Private Fitting Rooms Lady Attendant

## MEETING TODAY ON WORK HALT

Acting Mayor P. R. Brown and  
members of the executive of the  
city's public works committee  
were scheduled to meet this  
afternoon to discuss various  
features of the \$100,000 loan  
works programme, halted last  
Saturday owing to the alleged  
shortcoming of employees.

What trend the discussion would  
take was not made known by the  
acting mayor, but it was understood  
no workmen would be interviewed at  
today's session. The committee ex-  
ecutive, however, may decide to call  
various workmen before the mem-  
bers at a future date.

Efforts would be made to rush the  
investigation pending on the matter  
in order to have work resumed and  
men put back on the payroll, the  
acting mayor said.

On Friday afternoon the water  
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Spanish to discuss removal of the  
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## NEWS IN BRIEF

A general meeting of the Junior  
Chamber of Commerce will be held  
Friday evening at the Chamber of  
Commerce, starting at 8 o'clock.

Wilfred Gibson was today awarded  
a divorce from Hannah Gibson by  
Mr. Justice Robertson in the Supreme  
Court.

George M. Warren will show moving  
pictures of wild life in Canada and  
some new industrial films, including  
lumbering in British Columbia, at  
Lake Hill Sunday School tonight.

St. Mary's Men's Guild will hold its  
regular meeting in St. Mary's Hall,  
Yale Street, Oak Bay, on Thursday  
evening, at 8 o'clock. The speaker  
will be B. A. McKelvie, managing  
editor of The Victoria Daily Colonist.

A meeting of the directors of the  
Victoria Automobile Club will be held  
Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in  
the Clubrooms, Winch Building. All  
members of the directorate are urged  
to be present.

A thief who entered the home of  
J. E. Plack, 1400 Monterey Avenue,  
while a party was in progress yes-  
terday evening, stole nine purses  
containing \$80, according to an Oak  
Bay police report. Entrance was  
gained through an upstairs window.

Theft of personal belongings and  
\$1.50 in cash from the home of  
Dean Quantin, 852 Burdett Avenue,  
was reported to the city police yes-  
terday. The entry was made on Mon-  
day evening by a thief who gained  
entrance through the back door.

Victorian Archers Society will hold  
its weekly shoot tomorrow evening in  
its indoor range in the basement of  
the Strathcona Hotel. The range will  
be open for the use of the public.  
Members will be on hand to coach  
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**SEALED TENDERS** will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer, Winnipeg, Manitoba, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, April 6, 1936, for the addition to existing log dumping facility at Mile 7.3, Tidewater Subdivision in Cowichan Bay, B.C., of a lumber assembly plant, 700 feet long by 40 feet wide on treated timber piles, the Railway Company to supply all materials.

Plans, specifications and form of contract may be seen and form of tender obtained at the office of Chief Engineer, Winnipeg, Man.; District Engineer, Vancouver, B.C.; and Division Engineer, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied by the Railway Company and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank equal to 5 per cent of the value of the work, payable to the order of the Treasurer, Canadian National Railways. No bid bonds will be accepted with tenders on this work.

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ON VIEW FRIDAY, FORENOON

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of a building known as "Hillside Hotel," situated on the Island Highway, five miles from the City of Victoria, upon the lands described as Lot "A," Section 320, Squamish Range, carrying on business as "Monks Multigrain Letter Service," in the City of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Stuart Logan Byng, who retires from the firm.

The business in future will be carried on by the said Beatrice N. Monks, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of our late partner, and delivery of goods from the said Stuart Logan Byng, who retires from the firm.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 21st day of March, 1936.

BEATRICE NAOMI MONKS, STUART LOGAN BYNG.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

This is to advise that the Mr. Pacific Exporter has arrived from the United Kingdom, duly entered at Customs and cargo discharged. Please pass entries forthwith and take delivery of goods from the said Mr. Pacific Exporter.

FURNESS (PACIFIC) LIMITED, 2100 B.C. Agents.

Dated, Victoria, B.C., March 25, 1936.

PRO PATRIA BRANCH CANADIAN LEGION, B.C.L.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, and the Women's Auxiliary are requested to attend the funeral of our late comrade J. M. Marr, at the Thompson Funeral Home, on Thursday, March 26, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. GILL, Secretary.

FOR ECONOMY

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Shanghai, March 25.—Efforts of Japanese to gain a larger voice in the affairs of the Shanghai International Settlement were emphatically repulsed when ratepayers, voting in record number, elected a new municipal council yesterday.

It is to be composed of five Britons, two Americans and two Japanese, thus maintaining the status quo.

The Japanese community had moved to elect an additional councilman at the expense of the British or United States representation, but Occidental voters of many nationalities united to smother these aspirations.

## HIGH SCHOOL TO STAY OPEN

Officials Deny Report Institution to Be Closed

Denial of reports Victoria High School would be closing owing to the outbreak of rubella in the city was made by George H. Deane, municipal inspector, today.

Although there was a high absence total at the school, all were not rubella cases and the authorities were not contemplating shutting down the institution, Mr. Deane said.

He also said the question of holding regular examinations would be left in abeyance until the end of the week to determine how many of the absent students would return.

The school authorities were not considering closing any of the grade schools, Mr. Deane stated.

Harry Smith, principal of Victoria High School, said today the spread of rubella in his school had been overestimated. Of an enrollment of 1,200 students there were eighty absentees, including rubella cases and contacts.

Service Station, Garage and Mechanics' Division of the Retail Merchants' Association.

The following committee was appointed to carry out all details: R. Smith, H. F. Davis, Fred Marconi, P. Dutton, F. Cameron, J. Branson, Lloyd Paynter and Tom Atkinson.

TO MAKE FINAL BY-LAW DRAFT

Preparation of the final draft of the zoning by-law for Ward Three, Saanich, which was approved at the last municipal election, will be prepared by a special committee of the Saanich Council.

Yesterday evening Councillor A. O. Lambick, Ward Three, was appointed chairman of the committee, acting with Councillor E. C. Warren, Ward Two, and Councillor W. R. Woods, Ward Four.

The action followed a hearing at which twenty-eight ratepayers were in attendance and expressed their views in favor of the measure.

During the meeting Councillors Leslie Passmore, Ward Seven, and E. C. Warren, Ward Two, indicated they might seek similar building restrictions for their wards as provided under the by-law.

This intimation indicated the issue might also be settled by the electorate of these wards next year.

The Ward Three by-law is designed to restrict greenhouse construction. It sets aside various areas of the ward for certain types of buildings, future greenhouses being exempted from the residential area.

Greenhouses at present in operation in restricted areas will not be affected.

DOMINION THEATRE

Ending its run tomorrow after holding forth at the Dominion Theatre Tuesday, is Columbia's mammoth musical extravaganza, "The Music Goes 'Round," which has proved itself extremely popular with local fans.

Featured prominently in the film are Harry Richman, Rochelle Hudson, Edward Farley and Michael Riley. The "round boys," Michael Dumbrille and Lionel Stander, Victor Schertzinger directed. Jo Swerling wrote the screen play, from Sidney Buchman's story.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

"She Married Her Boss," Columbia Pictures' newest screen comedy romance now at the Columbia Theatre, starring Claudette Colbert, is acclaimed as a logical successor to "It Happened One Night." In it Miss Colbert, winner of the academy award for the best screen performance in 1934, again finds a role peculiarly suited to her magnificent talents.

Seen in her support are Melvyn Douglas, Michael Barrett and a cast of screen notables. The screen story is by Sidney Buchman and directed by Gregory LaCava.

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## PRINCIPALS IN "MUSIC GOES 'ROUND'"



Harry Richman and Rochelle Hudson, appearing in the current Columbia musical extravaganza at the Dominion Theatre today.

Service Station, Garage and Mechanics' Division of the Retail Merchants' Association.

The following committee was appointed to carry out all details: R. Smith, H. F. Davis, Fred Marconi, P. Dutton, F. Cameron, J. Branson, Lloyd Paynter and Tom Atkinson.

TO MAKE FINAL BY-LAW DRAFT

Preparation of the final draft of the zoning by-law for Ward Three, Saanich, which was approved at the last municipal election, will be prepared by a special committee of the Saanich Council.

Yesterday evening Councillor A. O. Lambick, Ward Three, was appointed chairman of the committee, acting with Councillor E. C. Warren, Ward Two, and Councillor W. R. Woods, Ward Four.

The action followed a hearing at which twenty-eight ratepayers were in attendance and expressed their views in favor of the measure.

During the meeting Councillors Leslie Passmore, Ward Seven, and E. C. Warren, Ward Two, indicated they might seek similar building restrictions for their wards as provided under the by-law.

This intimation indicated the issue might also be settled by the electorate of these wards next year.

The Ward Three by-law is designed to restrict greenhouse construction. It sets aside various areas of the ward for certain types of buildings, future greenhouses being exempted from the residential area.

Greenhouses at present in operation in restricted areas will not be affected.

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## Bowes' Amateurs Now at Capitol

When unit eleven, West Coast touring company of Major Bowes' amateurs, appears at the Capitol today and Thursday Victoria theatre-goers will find in it an unusually attractive entertainment. Among those young amateurs who had the courage to face a long struggle for recognition and were successful in winning that recognition on the major's Sunday broadcast hour, the audience will be impressed by the ability and talent displayed by individual artists, such as the Four Thomas Brothers, singing farmers from Ohio; Johnny Parata, whose exceptional skill on the accordion gained him instant success; and Pinkie Robinson, the inimitable imitator of birds. The singers and instrumentalists in this latest edition of the major's touring units are outstanding as entertainers.

"La Traviata" with a notable cast of singers, will be the first of the two operas to be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Monday evening, by the San Carlo Opera Company.

"Traviata" opened the San Francisco season which just terminated in a blaze of glory for attendance and the standard of its productions. On February 23, when Verdi's florid opera inaugurated the series of eighteen operas, hundreds were turned away, and the opera had been sold out long before the arrival of Fortune Callio's organization in that city. It was the opera chosen for the opening of the Metropolitan Opera Company's season last December.

The story of "Traviata" is a familiar and popular one taken from Dumas' "Camille." It plays in drawing-rooms, and the music corresponds with these surroundings. It is vivacious, graceful, gentle, and when it palpitates, it is with sorrow. Bernhardt and Duse were famous in the drama "Camille," a character which in the opera is named Violetta, that Verdi has clothed in music that brings out the character vividly and beautifully. The cast that will be heard in the Victoria performance of "Traviata" includes Lucille Meusel, one of the finest coloratura sopranos of the present day. Supporting her, the cast includes: Alfredo Germont, lover of Violetta, Rolf Gerard; Giorgio, his father, Mario Valle; Gastone de Pottieri, Francesco Curel; Baron Duval, a rival of Alfredo, Fausto Bozza; Marquis d'Obigny, Fausto Bozza; Doctor Grenville, Natalie Cervi; Giuseppe, servant to Violetta, Robert Bonnell; Violetta's Valet, a courtesan, Lucille Meusel; Flora Beavox, her friend, Charlotte Bruno; Annina, confidante of Violetta, Philine Falco.

Incidental dances by San Carlo Ballet, Carlo Peroni, conductor.

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SHOWING TWO DAYS ONLY

ON STAGE

AT: 1.45, 4.30, 8.35

FOUR SHOWS DAILY

MATINEE 25c

12-1 12c

35c 1-6

LOGES 50c

CHILDREN 15c

50c 6 ON

LOGES 60c

CHILDREN 25c

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CAPITOL NEWS

DOMINION

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Daily at 1.10, 2.30, 5.45, 8.30

"The Music Goes 'Round'"

WITH HARRY RICHMAN, ROCHELLE HUDSON, WALTER CONNOLLY, FARLEY & RILEY AND THEIR ROUND AND ROUND MUSIC

ALSO... Daily at 11.55, 2.44, 5.32, 8.20

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WITH MELVYN DOUGLAS, GAIL PATRICK











11.15 p.m.	37	6.62	6.35
ives Vancouver	38	6.60	6.20
trip - Lease	39	6.58	6.27
ancouver 11.45	39	6.57	6.28
	41	6.56	6.39